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PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS AND AGENDA SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Tuesday, 24 October 2000

SECURITY COUNCIL

10 a.m.

4208th meeting

Security Council Chamber

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Women and peace and security

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-fifth session

Open-ended Informal Consultations of the Plenary on Agenda Item 182 (Follow-up to the outcome of the Millennium Summit) will be held on Friday, 27 October 2000, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 2. A Non-Paper by the President of the fifty-fifth session of the General Assembly on the Implementation of the Millennium Declaration has been circulated to all Member States. (Additional copies of the Non-Paper are available in room S-2925).

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-fifth session

Committees

SECOND COMMITTEE

10 a.m.-
1 p.m. 22nd meeting Conference
Room 2

1. Environment and sustainable development [95]

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/55/L.6

2. Globalization and interdependence [100] (A/55/381, A/55/75-E/2000/55, A/55/74, A/55/133-S/2000/682, A/55/139-E/2000/93, A/55/157-E/2000/101, A/55/257-S/2000/766, A/55/260-E/2000/108, A/55/309, A/55/310, A/55/375, A/55/473*)

Introduction and general discussion

3 p.m.-
6 p.m. 23rd meeting Conference
Room 2

Globalization and interdependence [100] (A/55/381, A/55/75-E/2000/55, A/55/74, A/55/133-S/2000/682, A/55/139-E/2000/93, A/55/157-E/2000/101, A/55/257-S/2000/766, A/55/260-E/2000/108, A/55/309, A/55/310, A/55/375, A/55/473*)

Continuation and conclusion of general discussion

THIRD COMMITTEE

10 a.m.-
1 p.m. 32nd meeting Conference
Room 1

1. Elimination of racism and racial discrimination [112]

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/55/L.24

2. Right of peoples to self-determination [113]

Introduction of draft resolutions A/C.3/55/L.22 and L.23

3. Human rights questions [114] (A/55/3, A/55/280/Add.1 and 2, A/55/296/Add.1, A/55/133-S/2000/682, A/55/309, A/55/310, A/55/375, A/55/473*, A/C.3/55/4)

(a) Implementation of human rights instruments (A/55/40 (Suppl. No. 40), A/55/44 (Suppl. No. 44), A/55/178, A/55/204, A/55/205, A/55/206 and A/54/805, A/55/207, A/55/208, A/55/278, A/55/290, A/55/313, A/55/438-S/2000/931)

Continuation and conclusion of general discussion

* To be issued.

3 p.m.-
6 p.m. 33rd meeting Conference
Room 1

1. Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms [114 (b)] (A/55/177, A/55/213 and Add.1, A/55/214 and Add.1, A/55/275 and Add.1, A/55/279, A/55/280 and Add.1 and 2, A/55/283, A/55/288, A/55/289, A/55/291, A/55/292, A/55/296 and Add.1, A/55/302, A/55/306, A/55/328, A/55/342*, A/55/360*, A/55/395-S/2000/880, A/55/404-S/2000/889, A/55/408 and A/C.3/55/2)

2. Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and special representatives [114 (c)] (A/55/269, A/55/282-S/2000/788, A/55/294, A/55/318, A/55/335, A/55/346, A/55/358, A/55/359, A/55/363, A/55/374, A/55/400, A/55/403 and A/55/426-S/2000/913)

3. Comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Vienna Declaration and Programme of Action [114 (d)] (A/55/36 and A/55/438-S/2000/93)

4. Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights [114 (e)] (A/55/36 (Suppl. No. 36))

Introductory statement by the High Commissioner for Human Rights

Dialogue with the High Commissioner for Human Rights

Introductory statements by:

Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in Afghanistan

Special Rapporteur on extrajudicial, summary or arbitrary executions

Dialogue with the Special Rapporteurs

* To be issued.

FIFTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.-
1 p.m. informal consultations
(closed) Conference
Room 3

Informal consultations on agenda item 169 (Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations peacekeeping operations)

3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5
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Informal consultations on agenda item 122 (Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations: Letters dated 17 July and 26 September 2000 from the President of the General Assembly addressed to the Chairman of the Fifth Committee (A/C.5/55/2 and A/C.5/55/12))

SIXTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	15th meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber
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Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its fifty-second session [159] (A/55/10)

ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10.30 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10
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3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10
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United Nations Interim Administration Mission in Kosovo (UNMIK)

The United Nations Administrative Tribunal will meet today, 24 October 2000, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. in room DC2-470A.

MEETINGS OTHER THAN MEETINGS OF UNITED NATIONS BODIES

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Tuesday, 24 October 2000

NON-ALIGNED MOVEMENT:

WORKING GROUP ON PEACEKEEPING OPERATIONS

10.30 a.m. - Conference
1 p.m. closed meeting Room 9

GROUP OF 77 OF THE SECOND COMMITTEE (agenda item 94 (c) (Cultural development))

1.15 p.m. - Conference
2.45 p.m. closed meeting Room 6

GROUP OF 77 OF THE THIRD COMMITTEE (draft resolution on INSTRAW)

1.15 p.m. - Conference
2.45 p.m. closed meeting Room 7

NON-ALIGNED MOVEMENT:

WORKING GROUP ON HUMAN RIGHTS

1.30 p.m. - Conference
2.45 p.m. closed meeting Room B

GROUP OF 77 (on Fifth Committee matters)

1.45 p.m. - Conference
2.45 p.m. closed meeting Room 5

ARAB GROUP OF THE WHOLE

3 p.m. - Conference
6 p.m. closed meeting Room 7

GROUP OF 77 OF THE SECOND COMMITTEE (on human settlements; biological diversity; climate change; Rio+10 review; and water)

6 p.m. - Conference
10 p.m. closed meeting Room 6

There will be meetings of the United Nations Programme of Fellowships on Disarmament *today*, 24 October 2000, from 10.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. in Conference Room A.

There will be a meeting of Legal Advisers *today*, 24 October 2000, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

Seminar

There will be a seminar on "E-Commerce and Sustainable Development", organized by the Division for Sustainable Development of the Department of Economic and Social Affairs, *today*, 24 October 2000, from 1.15 p.m. to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 8. Members of permanent missions, Secretariat staff and representatives of United Nations agencies and non-governmental organizations are invited to attend.

Informal consultations

Informal consultations for interested delegations and possible co-sponsors on a draft resolution under agenda item 173 (Towards global partnerships), organized by the delegation of Germany, will be held *today*, 24 October 2000, at 4 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

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Announcement

As from Tuesday, 3 October 2000, and for the rest of the month, the Presidency of the Security Council will conduct informal briefings daily on the current work of the Council for Member States of the United Nations which are non-members of the Council, except on days on which no informal consultations are scheduled. The briefings will take place immediately following the adjournment of the informal consultations, in the Press Briefing Room (S-226).

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Announcement

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling (212) 963-8530.

FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

Wednesday, 25 October 2000

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-fifth session

10 a.m. 39th plenary meeting Conference Room 1

1. Cooperation between the United Nations and the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe: report of the Secretary-General (A/55/98) [29]
2. Cooperation between the United Nations and the Asian-African Legal Consultative Committee [22]:
 - (a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/55/221);
 - (b) Draft resolution (A/55/L.12)
3. Adoption of the agenda and organization of work: letter from the Chairman of the Committee on Conferences addressed to the President of the General Assembly (A/55/312/Add.1) [8]
4. The role of the United Nations in promoting a new global human order: draft resolution (A/55/L.15) [174]

Committees

FIRST COMMITTEE

3 p.m. 22nd meeting Conference Room 1

SECOND COMMITTEE

10 a.m. 24th meeting Conference Room 2

3 p.m. 25th meeting Conference Room 2

THIRD COMMITTEE

10 a.m. 34th meeting Conference Room 4

3 p.m. 35th meeting Conference Room 4

FIFTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m. informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 3

3 p.m. informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 5

SIXTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m. 16th meeting Trusteeship Council Chamber

3 p.m. 17th meeting Trusteeship Council Chamber

ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10.30 a.m. closed meeting Conference Room 10

3 p.m. closed meeting Conference Room 10

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

*Informal consultations on agenda item 20
(Strengthening of the coordination of
humanitarian and disaster relief assistance
of the United Nations, including special
economic assistance)*

Informal consultations on draft proposals under item 20 and its sub-items will be conducted by H.E. Mr. Hubert Wurth (Luxembourg) on Wednesday, 25 October 2000, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

Agenda item 34 (Oceans and the law of the sea)

Copies of the two draft resolutions under agenda item 34 (Oceans and the law of the sea) are available in room DC2-0461 (Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea).

Delegations wishing to inscribe their names on the list of speakers on agenda item 34 are kindly requested to contact the Department of General Assembly Affairs and Conference Services (room S-3001H; tel.: (212) 963-5063).

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Committees

SPECIAL POLITICAL AND DECOLONIZATION COMMITTEE (FOURTH COMMITTEE)

The Special Political and Decolonization Committee will hold its 15th meeting on Thursday, 26 October 2000 at 3 p.m. and will begin consideration of agenda item 84 (United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East). Delegations wishing to participate in the general debate on agenda item 84 and the other remaining items (agenda items 85, 86 and 87) are urged to kindly inscribe their names on the list of speakers with the Secretariat of the Committee (room S-2977; tel.: (212) 963-0388), as soon as possible.

SECOND COMMITTEE

Briefing

There will be a briefing on globalization and appropriate governance under the chairmanship of Mr. Alexandru Niculescu (Romania), Chairman of the Second Committee, on Wednesday, 25 October 2000 from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber. The moderator will be Mr. Sarbuland Khan, Director of the Division for ECOSOC Support and Coordination, Department of Economic and Social Affairs. The briefing will be given by Professor J. Bhagwati of Columbia University. Members of permanent missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of United Nations funds and programmes, the specialized agencies, non-governmental and inter-governmental organizations and press are invited to attend.

THIRD COMMITTEE

The Third Committee will hear introductory statements by the Special Rapporteurs and Special Representatives presenting reports to the Committee under agenda item 114 (Human rights questions), as follows:

On Wednesday, 25 October, at 10 a.m.: Mr. Abdelfattah Amor (Special Rapporteur on the question of religious intolerance); Mr. Arjun K. Sengupta (Independent expert on the right to development); Mr. Leonardo Franco (Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in the Sudan); Mr. Adama Dieng (Independent Expert on the situation of human rights in Haiti). At 3 p.m.: Mr. Roberto Garreton (Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in the Democratic Republic of the Congo); Mr. Andreas Mavrommatis (Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in Iraq);

On Thursday, 26 October, at 10 a.m.: Mr. Nigel Rodley (Special Rapporteur on the question of torture and other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment); Mr. Rajsoomer Lallah (Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in Myanmar); Mrs. Marie-Therese Keita-Bocoum (Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in Burundi);

On Friday, 27 October, at 10 a.m.: Mr. Jiri Dienstbier (Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in Bosnia and Herzegovina, the Republic of Croatia and the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia (Serbia and Montenegro));

On Wednesday, 1 November, at 10 a.m.: Mr. Maurice Copithorne (Special Representative on the situation of human rights in the Islamic Republic of Iran); and Mr. Michel Moussalli (Special Representative on the situation of human rights in Rwanda).

Following the introduction of each of these reports, the floor will be open to members of the Committee for questions and comments. All interested members of the Committee are invited to participate.

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The resumed first substantive session of the Preparatory Committee for the High-Level International Intergovernmental Event on Financing for Development will be held on Monday, 30 October 2000, at 10 a.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

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The 2000 United Nations Pledging Conference for Development Activities and the 2000 United Nations Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations Pledging Conference for the World Food Programme will be held in two segments.

The joint opening of both Pledging Conferences will take place on Wednesday, 1 November 2000, at 10 a.m., to be followed by the segment devoted to the United Nations Pledging Conference for Development Activities. The second meeting devoted to this segment will take place on Thursday, 2 November, at 10 a.m.

The segment devoted to the 2000 United Nations Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations Pledging Conference for the World Food Programme will be convened on Wednesday, 1 November, at 3 p.m.

It would be appreciated if delegations which have not already done so, could submit the names of their representatives to both pledging conferences to the Secretary of the Pledging Conferences, Mr. Alexandre De Barros (room S-2950G; tel.: (212) 963-2320 or 5973).

The list of speakers for both Pledging Conferences will be open from Thursday, 26 October, to Tuesday, 31 October. Delegations wishing to be inscribed for one or both pledging conferences are requested to contact the Secretariat (Mr. A. De Barros or Ms. L. Bawar (tel.: (212) 963-2320 or 3-5973; fax: (212) 963-5935; room S-2950G)).

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ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

Briefing

There will be a briefing by Mr. Horst Koehler, Managing Director of the International Monetary Fund, on "The Role of the Fund Following the Annual Meetings Held in Prague" on Friday, 27 October 2000, from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. Mr. Makarim Wibisono (Indonesia), President of the Economic and Social Council, will chair the briefing. Members of permanent missions, Secretariat staff, non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend.

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There will be a meeting of the JUSCANZ Group (Second Committee) on Wednesday, 25 October 2000, from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m. in Conference Room E

There will be a meeting of the JUSCANZ Group (Third Committee) on Wednesday, 25 October 2000, from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m. in Conference Room C

There will be meetings of the Asian-African Legal Consultative Committee on Thursday and Friday, 26 and 27 October 2000, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

Panel discussion

The International NGO Committee on Human Rights will host a panel discussion on "Thematic Special Representatives and Rapporteurs and their Mandates: Mainstreaming Their Work at the General Assembly" on Wednesday, 25 October 2000, from 1.15 p.m. to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 8. Members of the panel will be Mr. Nigel S. Rodley, Special Rapporteur of the Commission on Human Rights on the question of torture and other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment; Ms. Asma Jahangir, Special Rapporteur of the Commission on Human Rights on extrajudicial, summary or arbitrary executions; and Ms. Hina Jilani, Special Representative of the Secretary-General on the situation of human rights defenders. Members of the permanent missions, Secretariat staff and the representatives of non-governmental organizations are invited to attend.

Briefing

There will be a briefing and dialogue on "Dimensions of the World Bank/United Nations Partnership" with Mr. Mats Karlsson, World Bank Vice-President for External Affairs and United Nations Affairs, on Thursday, 26 October 2000, from 1.30 p.m. to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 7. Members of permanent missions, Secretariat staff and representatives of non-governmental organizations are invited to attend.

Seminar

There will be a seminar on "Reducing the Impact of Environmental Emergencies Through Early Warning and Preparedness - The Case of El Niño Southern Oscillation", organized by the United Nations Environment Programme, in collaboration with the United Nations University, the World Meteorological Organization, the International Strategy for Natural Disaster Reduction and the National Center for Atmospheric Research, on Friday, 27 October 2000, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room D. Members of permanent missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend. For more information, please contact the United Nations University Office (tel.: (212) 963-6387) or the UNEP Office (tel.: (212) 963-8094).

Briefing

There will be a briefing on the G-8 Renewable Energy Task Force by the Co-Chairmen of the Task Force, on Friday, 27 October 2000, from 1.30 p.m. to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 2. The briefing is organized by the Energy and Transport Branch, Division for Sustainable Development, Department of Economic and Social Affairs.

Workshop

The United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) is organizing a French-language workshop on the structure, drafting and adoption of United Nations resolutions for members of permanent missions in New York. The workshop will be held on the following dates: Wednesday, 1 November 2000, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m.; Thursday, 2 November, from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m.; and Friday, 3 November, from 3 to 6 p.m.

A letter on this subject, including an information note and a nomination form, was addressed to all the permanent missions. The registration deadline is Friday, 27 October. For further information, please contact Ms. Maud Graham (room DC1-603; tel.: (212) 963-9196).

Briefing

The briefing to Group of 77 Ambassadors and their experts by the Chief Executive and Chairman of the Global Environment Facility (GEF), Mr. Mohamed El-Ashry, will take place on Tuesday, 7 November 2000, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., on the agency's development programme to assist developing countries on the following issues: climate change, biological diversity, desertification and forests; (a) capacity-building; (b) technology transfer; and (c) adaptation.

Workshop

The United Nations University and the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) are jointly organizing a workshop on "COP6 and the Kyoto Protocol Negotiations" as part of their annual series on *Sustainable Development in Practice*. The workshop, to be conducted in English, will be held on Tuesday, 7 November 2000, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 2.30 p.m. to 6 p.m.

A letter on this subject, including an information note and a nomination form, was addressed to all the permanent missions. The registration deadline is Friday, 27 October. For further information, please contact Ms. Cecelia Coleman (room DC1-603; tel.: (212) 963-9196).

SUMMARY OF MEETINGS

Friday, 20 October 2000

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Tenth emergency special session

14th plenary meeting

Illegal Israeli actions in occupied East Jerusalem and the rest of the Occupied Palestinian Territory: draft resolution (A/ES-10/L.6) [5]

The Secretary-General made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of Egypt, Cuba and the Russian Federation, by H.E. Mr. Abdul Hasan Chowdhury, State Minister for Foreign Affairs of Bangladesh, and by the representatives of Malaysia, Algeria, the United Arab Emirates, Tunisia, Belarus, Indonesia, Argentina, Yemen, China, Australia, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Pakistan, Botswana, Brunei Darussalam, Qatar, New Zealand, Kuwait, Maldives, Oman, Viet Nam, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Guyana, Colombia, Ecuador, Singapore, Canada, Peru, Saudi Arabia, Namibia, Japan, Iraq, Chile, Brazil, Jordan, Bahrain, Sri Lanka, India, Jamaica, Cyprus, the Syrian Arab Republic, Morocco, the Sudan, Norway, the Federated States of Micronesia, the Comoros and Mauritius.

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 48/265 of 24 August 1994, the observer of the Sovereign Military Order of Malta made a statement.

In accordance with the decision taken by the General Assembly at its 10th plenary meeting, the observer of Switzerland made a statement.

The representative of Egypt introduced draft resolution A/ES-10/L.6.

The Assembly decided to waive the relevant provision of rule 78 of the rules of procedures and decided to proceed immediately to consider the draft resolution contained in document A/ES-10/L.6.

The representative of Turkey made a statement in explanation of vote before the vote.

By 92 votes to 6, with 46 abstentions (recorded vote), the General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/ES-10/L.6 (resolution ES-10/7).

Statements in explanation of vote after the vote were made by the representatives of the Islamic Republic of Iran, France, the Syrian Arab Republic, Brazil and Norway.

The representative of Israel made a statement in exercise of the right of reply.

The representative of Belarus made a statement on a point of order.

The observer of Palestine made a statement.

The General Assembly thus adjourned its tenth emergency special session in accordance with the terms of paragraph 12 of resolution ES-10/7.

Fifty-fifth session

Committees

FIRST COMMITTEE

20th meeting

Thematic discussion on item subjects as well as introduction and consideration of all draft resolutions submitted under agenda items 65 to 81

The Committee continued its second stage of work (thematic discussion on item subjects; introduction and consideration of all draft resolutions submitted under agenda items 65 to 81).

The representative of Colombia (on behalf of the Rio Group) made a general statement pertaining to agenda item 73.

The representative of Norway introduced draft resolution A/C.1/55/L.44.

The representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran introduced the draft resolution A/C.1/55/L.1.

The representative of Brazil (on behalf of MERCOSUR, as well as Bolivia and Chile) made a general statement pertaining to agenda item 73.

The representative of Belize introduced draft resolution A/C.1/55/L.17.

The representative of Uzbekistan introduced draft resolution A/C.1/55/L.45/Rev.1.

The representative of Nigeria introduced draft resolution A/C.1/55/L.13.

Statements in the exercise of reply were made by the representatives of Israel and Iraq.

Monday, 23 October 2000

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-fifth session

Committees

FIRST COMMITTEE

21st meeting

Thematic discussion on item subjects as well as introduction and consideration of all draft resolutions submitted under agenda items 65 to 81

The Committee concluded its second stage of work (thematic discussion on item subjects; introduction and consideration of all draft resolutions submitted under agenda items 65 to 81).

The representative of Myanmar introduced draft resolution A/C.1/55/L.41.

The representative of Iraq made a statement in support of draft resolution A/C.1/55/L.41.

The representative of Burundi introduced draft resolution A/C.1/55/L.12.

The representative of Cameroon made a statement in support of draft resolution A/C.1/55/L.12.

The representative of Brazil introduced draft resolution A/C.1/55/L.19.

The representative of Belarus made a general statement on agenda item 73 (p).

The representative of the Viet Nam (on behalf of ASEAN) made a statement in support of draft resolutions A/C.1/55/L.41 and A/C.1/55/L.48.

The representative of Australia introduced draft resolution A/C.1/55/L.37.

The representative of New Zealand made a statement in support of draft resolution A/C.1/55/L.37.

The representative of Japan made a statement in support of draft resolution A/C.1/55/L.37.

The representative of Sweden introduced draft resolution A/C.1/55/L.4.

The representative of the United States made a general statement for thematic debate.

The representative of France introduced draft resolution A/C.1/55/L.3 Rev.1.

The representative of Egypt introduced draft resolution A/C.1/55/L.29.

The representative of Pakistan made a general statement for thematic debate.

The representative of Guinea made a general statement on agenda item 73 (w).

The representative of the Syrian Arab Republic made a statement in support of draft resolution A/C.1/55/L.29.

The representative of Nepal made a statement in support of draft resolution A/C.1/55/L.41.

Statements in the exercise of the right of reply were made by the representatives of Israel and Egypt.

SECOND COMMITTEE

21st meeting

Sectoral policy questions [93]

(a) Industrial development cooperation

(b) Business and development

The Committee began its consideration of the item and heard introductory statements by the representatives of the United Nations Industrial Development (UNIDO) and the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD).

Statements were made by the representatives of Norway, the Russian Federation, Antigua and Barbuda (on behalf of CARICOM), Kenya, Japan, France (on behalf of the European Union), Nigeria (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Belarus, Pakistan and China.

The Committee thus concluded the general discussion of the item.

Organization of work

The Committee was reminded that the deadline for submission of draft proposals under sub-items 93 (a) and (b) was set for the following day, 24 October, at 6 p.m.

Environment and sustainable development [95]

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/55/L.9

The representative of Nigeria introduced the draft resolution, on behalf of the Group of 77 and China and Mexico.

THIRD COMMITTEE

31st meeting

Programme of activities of the International Decade of the World's Indigenous People [111]

The Committee resumed its consideration of the item.

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/55/L.19

The representative of Denmark, on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document, as well as Armenia, Austria, Bolivia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Costa Rica and The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, introduced and orally corrected the draft resolution.

Human rights questions: implementation of human rights instruments [114 (a)]

The Committee began its consideration of the item and heard an introductory statement by the Deputy to the Director, New York Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights.

Statements were made by the representatives of France (on behalf of the European Union, as well as Bulgaria, the Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, Cyprus, Malta and Turkey), Egypt, Nepal, Peru, Cuba and China.

Organization of work

The Chairperson made a statement on the organization of work and announced that the Committee would aim to take action on the following draft resolutions: A/C.3/55/L.8 Rev.1, under item 105; A/C.3/55/L.16, under item 107; the Chairperson's draft omnibus resolution, under item 108; A/C.3/55/L.17

and L.18, under item 110; A/C.3/55/L.19, under item 111; A/C.3/55/L.22, L.23 and L.24, under item 113.

FIFTH COMMITTEE

15th meeting

Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations [153]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this agenda item.

(a) Financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations

Review of the rates of reimbursement to the Governments of troop-contributing States

The Committee had before it draft resolution A/C.5/55/L.6 which was coordinated by the representative of Cuba.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the draft resolution.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of this question.

Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations [122]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this agenda item.

Letters dated 17 July and 26 September 2000 from the President of the General Assembly addressed to the Chairman of the Fifth Committee

The Chairman made a statement.

Other matters

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 35/213, the Committee decided to grant the request by the President of the Coordinating Committee for International Staff Unions and Associations (CCISUA) to make a statement in the Fifth Committee in connection with agenda items 123 and 124.

The representative of Costa Rica made a statement regarding the problem of asbestos at Headquarters.

The Secretary of the Committee made a statement.

Organization of work

The Chairman made a statement.

SIXTH COMMITTEE

14th meeting

Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its fifty-second session [159]

The Chairman of the International Law Commission, Mr. Chusei Yamada (Japan), introduced Chapters I, II, III and IV of the report of that Commission.

The Chairman of the Sixth Committee spoke.

Statements were made by the representatives of South Africa (on behalf of the Southern African Development Community), the United Kingdom, China, the United Republic of Tanzania, Germany and Japan.

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**International Covenant on Civil
and Political Rights**

HUMAN RIGHTS COMMITTEE

Seventieth session

United Nations Office at Geneva

MONDAY, 23 OCTOBER 2000

1878th and 1879th meetings

General comments of the Committee [5]

The Committee continued its consideration of the draft general comment on article 4.

Consideration of reports submitted by States parties under article 40 of the Covenant [4]

The Committee began its consideration of fourth periodic report of Peru (CCPR/C/PER/98/4).

SIGNATURES, RATIFICATIONS, ETC.

[MULTILATERAL TREATIES DEPOSITED WITH
THE SECRETARY-GENERAL]

Convention on psychotropic substances. Vienna, 21 February 1971

*Accession: Kenya (18 October 2000)**

* Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court. Rome, 17 July 1998

Signature: Cambodia (23 October 2000)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Special events

The Dag Hammarskjöld Library will host an Open House and Information Fair for delegates and staff of the permanent missions and the Secretariat today, 24 October 2000, United Nations Day 2000, from 12 noon to 3 p.m. There will be demonstrations of the Library's newest product, UNBISnet, an Internet accessible database containing the index to all United Nations documentation issued since 1979. In addition, there will be demonstrations of other electronic resources, such as UN-I-QUE, Lexis-Nexis, the EIU databases, Oxford Analytica, NewsEdge.

The Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights will hold a special event in connection with the World Conference Against Racism, Racial Discrimination, Xenophobia and Related Intolerance *today*, 24 October 2000, from 1.15 p.m. to 2.30 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. Major participants in this event will be human rights leaders from the United States of America petitioning the High Commissioner, Mr. Saikou Diallo and the Special Rapporteur on racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance. Members of permanent missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend.

Exhibit

An exhibit of photographs entitled "Ending Rural Poverty: A challenge for the 21st century", sponsored by the International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD) will be on display until Tuesday, 31 October 2000 in the south corner of the Public Lobby of the General Assembly Building.

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PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS AND AGENDA SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Wednesday, 25 October 2000

SECURITY COUNCIL

10.30 a.m.

4208th (resumed) meeting

Security Council Chamber

Women and peace and security

3.30 p.m.

consultations of the whole
(closed)

Consultation Room

Somalia

Briefing by the Secretariat

Burundi

Briefing by the Secretariat

Other matters

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-fifth session

Open-ended Informal Consultations of the Plenary on Agenda Item 182 (Follow-up to the outcome of the Millennium Summit) will be held on Friday, 27 October 2000, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 2. A Non-Paper by the President of the fifty-fifth session of the General Assembly on the Implementation of the Millennium Declaration has been circulated to all Member States. (Additional copies of the Non-Paper are available in room S-2925).

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-fifth session

- 10 a.m. 39th plenary meeting Conference Room 1
1. Cooperation between the United Nations and the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe: report of the Secretary-General (A/55/98) [29]
 2. Cooperation between the United Nations and the Asian-African Legal Consultative Committee [22]
 - (a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/55/221);
 - (b) Draft resolution (A/55/L.12)
 3. Adoption of the agenda and organization of work: letter from the Chairman of the Committee on Conferences addressed to the President of the General Assembly (A/55/312/Add.1) [8]
 4. The role of the United Nations in promoting a new global human order: draft resolution (A/55/L.15) [174]

*Informal consultations on agenda item 20
(Strengthening of the coordination of
humanitarian and disaster relief assistance
of the United Nations, including special
economic assistance)*

- 3 p.m. closed meeting Conference Room 8
- Informal consultations on draft proposals under item 20 and its sub-items conducted by H.E. Mr. Hubert Wurth (Luxembourg)

Committees

FIRST COMMITTEE

- 3 p.m.-
6 p.m. 22nd meeting Conference Room 1

Action on all draft resolutions submitted under agenda items 65 to 81

[Documents of the First Committee (A/C.1/55/INF.1)]

SECOND COMMITTEE

- 11 a.m.-
1 p.m. 24th meeting Conference Room 2

1. Environment and sustainable development [95]

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/55/L.11

2. Implementation of the first United Nations Decade for the Eradication of Poverty (1997-2006) [99] (A/55/407, A/55/74, A/55/139-E/2000/93, A/55/257-S/2000/766, A/55/310, A/55/375)

Introduction and general discussion

- 3 p.m.-
6 p.m. 25th meeting Conference Room 2

1. Sustainable development and international economic co-operation [94]

(c) Cultural development

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/55/L.10

2. Implementation of the first United Nations Decade for the Eradication of Poverty (1997-2006) [99] (A/55/407, A/55/74, A/55/139-E/2000/93, A/55/257-S/2000/766, A/55/310, A/55/375)

Continuation and conclusion of general discussion

THIRD COMMITTEE

10 a.m.-
1 p.m. 34th meeting Conference
Room 4

1. Crime prevention and criminal justice [105]

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/55/L.8/Rev.1

2. Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms [114 (b)] (A/55/177, A/55/213 and Add.1, A/55/214 and Add.1, A/55/275 and Add.1, A/55/279, A/55/280 and Add.1 and 2, A/55/283, A/55/288, A/55/289, A/55/291, A/55/292, A/55/296 and Add.1, A/55/302, A/55/306, A/55/328, A/55/342, A/55/360, A/55/395-S/2000/880, A/55/404/S-2000/889, A/55/408 and A/C.3/55/2)

3. Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and special representatives [114 (c)] (A/55/269, A/55/282-S/2000/788, A/55/294, A/55/318, A/55/335, A/55/346, A/55/358, A/55/359, A/55/363, A/55/374, A/55/400, A/55/403 and A/55/426-S/2000/913)

4. Comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Vienna Declaration and Programme of Action [114 (d)] (A/55/36 and A/55/438-S/2000/93)

5. Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights [114 (e)] (A/55/36 (Suppl. No. 36))

Introductory statements by:

Special Rapporteur on the question of religious intolerance

Independent Expert on the right to development

Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in the Sudan

Independent Expert on the situation of human rights in Haiti

Dialogue with the Special Rapporteurs and Independent Experts

3 p.m.-
6 p.m. 35th meeting Conference
Room 4

1. Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms [114 (b)] (A/55/177, A/55/213 and Add.1, A/55/214 and Add.1, A/55/275 and Add.1, A/55/279, A/55/280 and Add.1 and 2, A/55/283, A/55/288, A/55/289, A/55/291, A/55/292, A/55/296 and Add.1, A/55/302, A/55/306, A/55/328, A/55/342, A/55/360, A/55/395-S/2000/880, A/55/404/S-2000/889, A/55/408 and A/C.3/55/2)

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Introductory statements by:

Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in the Democratic Republic of the Congo

Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in Iraq

Dialogue with the Special Rapporteurs

FIFTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m. 16th meeting Conference
Room 3

Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations [122]

Action on draft resolution A/C.5/55/L.7/Rev.1

Morning* informal consultations Conference
1 p.m. (closed) Room 3

Informal consultations on agenda item 122 (Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations (A/55/11))

3 p.m.- informal consultations Conference
6 p.m. (closed) Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 121 (Pattern of conferences (A/55/32, A/55/134, A/55/182, A/55/259, A/55/410, A/55/430 and A/AC.172/2000/6))

* Following the adjournment of the 16th meeting of the Fifth Committee.

SIXTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.-
1 p.m. 16th meeting Trusteeship
Council Chamber

3 p.m. 17th meeting Trusteeship
Council Chamber

Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its fifty-second session [159] (A/55/10)

Afternoon*- informal consultations Trusteeship
6 p.m. (closed) Council Chamber

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.6/55/L.3
(item 163)

* Following the adjournment of the 17th meeting of the
Sixth Committee.

ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10.30 a.m.- Conference
1 p.m. closed meeting Room 10

3 p.m.- Conference
6 p.m. closed meeting Room 10

Subject

United Nations Interim Administration Mission in Ko-
sovo (UNMIK)

Committees

SECOND COMMITTEE

Briefing

There will be a briefing on globalization and appropriate governance under the chairmanship of Mr. Alexandru Niculescu (Romania), Chairman of the Second Committee, *today*, 25 October 2000 from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. in *Conference Room 2*. The moderator will be Mr. Sarbuland Khan, Director of the Division for ECOSOC Support and Coordination, Department of Economic and Social Affairs. The briefing will be given by Professor J. Bhagwati of Columbia University. Members of permanent missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of United Nations funds and programmes, the specialized agencies, non-governmental and inter-governmental organizations and press are invited to attend.

The United Nations Administrative Tribunal will meet *today*, 25 October 2000, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. in room DC2-470A.

MEETINGS OTHER THAN MEETINGS OF UNITED NATIONS BODIES

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Wednesday, 25 October 2000

GROUP OF 77 OF THE SECOND COMMITTEE (on environment issues)

10 a.m. - Conference
11 a.m. closed meeting Room 7

WESTERN EUROPEAN AND OTHER STATES GROUP

10 a.m. - Conference
1 p.m. closed meeting Room 8

GROUP OF 77 OF THE THIRD COMMITTEE (draft resolution on INSTRAW)

11 a.m. - Economic and Social
1 p.m. closed meeting Council Chamber

ARAB GROUP OF THE FIRST COMMITTEE

11.30 a.m. - Conference
1 p.m. closed meeting Room 6

GROUP OF 77 OF THE SECOND AND FOURTH COMMITTEES (agenda item 34 (Oceans and the law of the sea))

1.15 p.m. - Conference
2.15 p.m. closed meeting Room 9

NON-ALIGNED MOVEMENT:

WORKING GROUP ON HUMAN RIGHTS

2.30 p.m. - Economic and Social
6 p.m. closed meeting Council Chamber

GROUP OF 77 OF THE SECOND COMMITTEE (on human settlements; biological diversity; climate change; Rio+10 review; and water)

6 p.m. - Conference
8 p.m. closed meeting Room 6

GROUP OF 77 OF THE SECOND COMMITTEE (on agenda item 99 (Implementation of the first United Na- tions Decade for the Eradication of Poverty (1997-2006)))

6 p.m. - Conference
8 p.m. closed meeting Room 9

There will be a meeting of the JUSCANZ Group (Second Committee) today, 25 October 2000, from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m. in Conference Room E.

There will be a meeting of the JUSCANZ Group (Third Committee) today, 25 October 2000, from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m. in Conference Room C.

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There will be meetings of the United Nations Programme of Fellowships on Disarmament today, 25 October 2000, from 10.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C.

The International NGO Committee on Human Rights will host a panel discussion on "Thematic Special Representatives and Rapporteurs and their Mandates: Mainstreaming Their Work at the General Assembly" *today*, 25 October 2000, from 1.15 p.m. to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 8. Members of the panel will be Mr. Nigel S. Rodley, Special Rapporteur of the Commission on Human Rights on the question of torture and other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment; Ms. Asma Jahangir, Special Rapporteur of the Commission on Human Rights on extrajudicial, summary or arbitrary executions; and Mr. Arjun Sengupta, Independent Expert on the right to development. Members of the permanent missions, Secretariat staff and the representatives of non-governmental organizations are invited to attend.

An information meeting on "Gender Training for Peace Support Operations", organized by the delegations of Canada and the United Kingdom, will be held *today*, 25 October 2000, from 1.15 p.m. to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 6. Members of permanent missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of non-governmental organizations are invited to attend.

There will be informal consultations with interested delegations on agenda item 174 (The role of the United Nations in promoting a new global human order), organized by the delegation of Guyana, *today*, 25 October 2000, at 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room 6

As from Tuesday, 3 October 2000, and for the rest of the month, the Presidency of the Security Council will conduct informal briefings daily on the current work of the Council for Member States of the United Nations which are non-members of the Council, except on days on which no informal consultations are scheduled. The briefings will take place immediately following the adjournment of the informal consultations, in the Press Briefing Room (S-226).

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling (212) 963-8530.

FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

Thursday, 26 October 2000

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-fifth session

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| 10 a.m. | 40th plenary meeting | General Assembly Hall |
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1. Report of the International Court of Justice (A/55/4) [13]
 2. Oceans and the law of the sea: draft resolution (A/55/L.10) [34]
 - (a) Consideration of elements relating to oceans and seas, including improvement of coordination and cooperation.
 - (i) Report of the Secretary-General (A/55/61)
 - (ii) Note by the Secretary-General (A/55/311)
 - (iii) Report on the work of the United Nations Open-ended Informal Consultative Process on Oceans and the Law of the Sea at its first meeting (A/55/274)
 - (b) Large-scale pelagic drift-net fishing, unauthorized fishing in zones of national jurisdiction and on the high seas, fisheries by-catch and discards, and other developments:
 - (i) Report of the Secretary-General (A/55/386)
 - (ii) Draft resolution (A/55/L.11)
 3. Elimination of coercive economic measures as a means of political and economic compulsion [31]
 - (a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/55/300 and Add.1 and 2)
 - (b) Draft resolution (A/55/L.9/Rev.1)

Committees

FIRST COMMITTEE			THIRD COMMITTEE		
10 a.m.	23rd meeting	Conference Room 1	10 a.m.	36th meeting	Conference Room 4
SPECIAL POLITICAL AND DECOLONIZATION COMMITTEE (FOURTH COMMITTEE)			3 p.m.	37th meeting	Conference Room 1
3 p.m.	15th meeting	Conference Room 2	FIFTH COMMITTEE		
SECOND COMMITTEE			10 a.m.	informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 3
10 a.m.	26th meeting	Conference Room 2	3 p.m.	informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5
3 p.m.	27th meeting	Conference Room 4			

SIXTH COMMITTEE

Morning* 18th meeting Trusteeship
Council Chamber

* Following the adjournment of the 40th plenary meeting of the General Assembly.

ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE
AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10 30 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10
3 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Agenda item 34 (Oceans and the law of the sea)

Copies of the two draft resolutions under agenda item 34 (Oceans and the law of the sea) are available in room DC2-0461 (Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea).

Delegations wishing to inscribe their names on the list of speakers on agenda item 34 are kindly requested to contact the Department of General Assembly Affairs and Conference Services (room S-3001H; tel.: (212) 963-5063).

Committees

SPECIAL POLITICAL AND DECOLONIZATION
COMMITTEE (FOURTH COMMITTEE)

The Special Political and Decolonization Committee will hold its 15th meeting on Thursday, 26 October 2000 at 3 p.m. and will begin consideration of agenda item 84 (United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East). Delegations wishing to participate in the general debate on agenda item 84 and the other remaining items (agenda items 85, 86 and 87) are urged to kindly inscribe their names on the list of speakers with the Secretariat of the Committee (room S-2977; tel.: (212) 963-0388), as soon as possible.

THIRD COMMITTEE

The Third Committee will hear introductory statements by the Special Rapporteurs and Special Representatives presenting reports to the Committee under agenda item 114 (Human rights questions), as follows:

On Thursday, 26 October, at 10 a.m.: Mr. Nigel Rodley (Special Rapporteur on the question of torture and other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment); Mr. Rajsoomer Lallah (Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in Myanmar); Mrs. Marie-Therese Keita-Bocoum (Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in Burundi);

On Friday, 27 October, at 10 a.m.: Mr. Jiri Dienstbier (Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in Bosnia and Herzegovina, the Republic of Croatia and the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia (Serbia and Montenegro);

On Wednesday, 1 November, at 10 a.m.: Mr. Maurice Copithorne (Special Representative on the situation of human rights in the Islamic Republic of Iran); and Mr. Michel Moussalli (Special Representative on the situation of human rights in Rwanda).

Following the introduction of each of these reports, the floor will be open to members of the Committee for questions and comments. All interested members of the Committee are invited to participate.

The 1st meeting of the Credentials Committee will be held on Wednesday, 1 November 2000, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

Delegations are reminded that credentials should be issued for all representatives to the fifty-fifth session of the General Assembly (the Millennium Assembly of the United Nations), in accordance with rule 27 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly. Credentials should be sent to the Secretary of the Credentials Committee prior to the 1st meeting, in room S-3420A.

The resumed first substantive session of the Preparatory Committee for the High-Level International Intergovernmental Event on Financing for Development will be held on Monday, 30 October 2000, at 10 a.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

The 2000 United Nations Pledging Conference for Development Activities and the 2000 United Nations/Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations Pledging Conference for the World Food Programme will be held in two segments.

The joint opening of both Pledging Conferences will take place on Wednesday, 1 November 2000, at 10 a.m., to be followed by the segment devoted to the United Nations Pledging Conference for Development Activities. The second meeting devoted to this segment will take place on Thursday, 2 November, at 10 a.m.

The segment devoted to the 2000 United Nations/Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations Pledging Conference for the World Food Programme will be convened on Wednesday, 1 November, at 3 p.m.

It would be appreciated if delegations which have not already done so, could submit the names of their representatives to both pledging conferences to the Secretary of the Pledging Conferences, Mr. Alexandre De Barros (room S-2950G; tel.: (212) 963-2320 or 5973).

The list of speakers for both Pledging Conferences will be open from Thursday, 26 October, to Tuesday, 31 October. Delegations wishing to be inscribed for one or both pledging conferences are requested to contact the Secretariat (Mr. A. De Barros or Ms. L. Bawar (tel.: (212) 963-2320 or 3-5973; fax: (212) 963-5935; room S-2950G)).

ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

Briefing

There will be a briefing by Mr. Horst Koehler, Managing Director of the International Monetary Fund, on "The Role of the Fund Following the Annual Meetings Held in Prague" on Friday, 27 October 2000, from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. Mr. Makarim Wibisono (Indonesia), President of the Economic and Social Council, will chair the briefing. Members of permanent missions, Secretariat staff, non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend.

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There will be meetings of the Asian-African Legal Consultative Committee on Thursday and Friday, 26 and 27 October 2000, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

There will be meetings of the Group of 77 of the Second Committee (*agenda items 93 (a) and (b) (Sectoral policy questions)*) on Thursday, 26 October 2000, from 1.15 p.m. to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 8 and from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

There will be a closed meeting of the Contact Group on Jammu and Kashmir (*at the ambassadorial level*) of the Organization of the Islamic Conference on Thursday, 26 October 2000, at 11 a.m. in Conference Room A.

Briefing

There will be a briefing and dialogue on "Dimensions of the World Bank/United Nations Partnership" with Mr. Mats Karlsson, World Bank Vice-President for External Affairs and United Nations Affairs, on Thursday, 26 October 2000, from 1.30 p.m. to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 7. Members of permanent missions, Secretariat staff and representatives of non-governmental organizations are invited to attend.

Meetings of co-sponsors

There will be a meeting of co-sponsors and interested delegations on the First Committee draft decision on small arms (A/C.1/55/L.28), organized by the delegation of Japan, on Thursday, 26 October 2000, at 4 p.m. in Conference Room C.

There will be a meeting of potential co-sponsors of the draft resolution on a treaty banning the production of fissile material for nuclear weapons or other nuclear explosive devices, to be submitted under agenda item 73 (General and complete disarmament), organized by the delegation of Canada, on Thursday, 26 October 2000, from 4 p.m. to 5 p.m. in Conference Room E.

Seminar

There will be a seminar on "Reducing the Impact of Environmental Emergencies Through Early Warning and Preparedness - The Case of El Niño Southern Oscillation", organized by the United Nations Environment Programme, in collaboration with the United Nations University, the World Meteorological Organization, the International Strategy for Natural Disaster Reduction and the National Center for Atmospheric Research, on Friday, 27 October 2000, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room D. Members of permanent missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend. For more information, please contact the United Nations University Office (tel.: (212) 963-6387) or the UNEP Office (tel.: (212) 963-8094).

Briefing

There will be a briefing on the G-8 Renewable Energy Task Force by the Co-Chairmen of the Task Force, on Friday, 27 October 2000, from 1.30 p.m. to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 2. The briefing is organized by the Energy and Transport Branch, Division for Sustainable Development, Department of Economic and Social Affairs.

Workshop

The United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) is organizing a French-language workshop on the structure, drafting and adoption of United Nations resolutions for members of permanent missions in New York. The workshop will be held on the following dates: Wednesday, 1 November 2000, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m.; Thursday, 2 November, from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m.; and Friday, 3 November, from 3 to 6 p.m.

A letter on this subject, including an information note and a nomination form, was addressed to all the permanent missions. The registration deadline is Friday, 27 October. For further information, please contact Ms. Maud Graham (room DC1-603; tel.: (212) 963-9196).

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Information meeting

There will be a preparatory information meeting for the Bamako Seminar on Universalization and Implementation of the Mine Ban Treaty in Africa (Mali, 15-16 February 2001), organized by the delegations of Mali, Canada and France, on Thursday, 2 November 2000, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

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Briefing

The briefing to Group of 77 Ambassadors and their experts by the Chief Executive and Chairman of the Global Environment Facility (GEF), Mr. Mohamed El-Ashry, will take place on Tuesday, 7 November 2000, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., on the agency's development programme to assist developing countries on the following issues: climate change, biological diversity, desertification and forests: (a) capacity-building; (b) technology transfer; and (c) adaptation.

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Workshop

The United Nations University and the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) are jointly organizing a workshop on "COP6 and the Kyoto Protocol Negotiations" as part of their annual series on *Sustainable Development in Practice*. The workshop, to be conducted in English, will be held on Tuesday, 7 November 2000, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 2.30 p.m. to 6 p.m.

A letter on this subject, including an information note and a nomination form, was addressed to all the permanent missions. The registration deadline is Friday, 27 October. For further information, please contact Ms. Cecelia Coleman (room DC1-603; tel.: (212) 963-9196).

SUMMARY OF MEETINGS

Tuesday, 24 October 2000

SECURITY COUNCIL

4208th meeting

Women and peace and security

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of Australia, Belarus, Botswana, Croatia, Cyprus, the Democratic Republic of the Congo, Egypt, Ethiopia, Guatemala, India, Indonesia, Japan, Liechtenstein, Malawi, Mozambique, New Zealand, Norway, Pakistan, the Republic of Korea, Rwanda, Singapore, South Africa, the United Arab Emirates, the United Republic of Tanzania and Zimbabwe, at their request, to participate in the discussion of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to Ms. Angela King, Assistant Secretary-General and Special Adviser on Gender Issues and Advancement of Women, and to Ms. Noeleen Heyzer, Executive Director of the United Nations Development Fund for Women.

The Council began its consideration of the item.

Members of the Council viewed a video presentation on women and peace and security.

The Council heard a statement by the Secretary-General.

The Council then heard statements under rule 39 of its provisional rules of procedure by the Assistant Secretary-General and Special Adviser on Gender Issues and Advancement of Women, and by the Executive Director of the United Nations Development Fund for Women.

Statements were made by the representatives of Jamaica, the United States, Tunisia, Argentina, China, the United Kingdom, Bangladesh, the Russian Federation, the Netherlands, Canada, France (speaking on behalf of the European Union and the Central and Eastern European countries associated with the European Union - Bulgaria, the Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland, Romania, Slovakia and Slovenia - and the associated countries, Cyprus and Malta, which aligned themselves with the statement), Malaysia, Ukraine and Mali.

The meeting was suspended.

Upon the resumption of the meeting, the Council heard a statement by the Deputy Minister for Foreign Affairs and Cooperation of Mozambique.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representative of Nepal, at his request, to participate in the discussion of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

Statements were made by the representatives of Egypt, the Democratic Republic of the Congo, South Africa, Liechtenstein, Singapore, Pakistan, Japan, Cyprus and the Republic of Korea; by the Member of Parliament and Chairperson of the Parliamentary Standing Committee on External Affairs of India; and by the representatives of New Zealand, Zimbabwe, Indonesia, the United Republic of Tanzania, Australia, Croatia and Belarus.

The meeting was suspended.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-fifth session

Committees

SECOND COMMITTEE

22nd meeting

Environment and sustainable development [95]

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/55/L.6

The representative of Tajikistan introduced the draft resolution on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document.

Globalization and interdependence [100]

The Committee began its consideration of the agenda item.

The Assistant Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs made an introductory statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of France (on behalf of the European Union, as well as Bulgaria, the Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Lithuania, Poland, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, Cyprus, Malta, Turkey and Iceland), Colombia (on behalf of the Rio Group), Norway, Mozambique (on behalf of the SADC), Indonesia, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Cuba, the Russian Federation, Belarus, Pakistan, Ethiopia, India, Trinidad and Tobago (on behalf of CARICOM), Yemen and Nigeria (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China).

The representative of the International Labour Organization made a statement.

23rd meeting

The Committee continued its consideration of agenda item 100.

Statements were made by the representatives of Singapore, China, New Zealand, Kenya, San Marino, Chile, Japan, Poland, Morocco, Slovakia, Brunei Darussalam, Thailand, Malaysia, the Republic of Korea, Saint Lucia, Myanmar and the Philippines.

The observer for the Organization of the Islamic Conference made a statement.

The Director, Division for ECOSOC Support and Coordination, DESA, made concluding remarks.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion of agenda item 100.

Organization of work

The Committee was also informed that Brunei Darussalam have become a co-sponsor of draft resolution A/C.2/55/L.7.

THIRD COMMITTEE

32nd meeting

Elimination of racism and racial discrimination [112]

The Committee resumed its consideration of the item.

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/55/L.24

The representative of Belgium introduced, on behalf of the sponsors listed in document, as well as Poland, the draft resolution.

Right of peoples to self-determination [113]

The Committee resumed its consideration of the item.

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/55/L.22

The representative of Pakistan introduced, on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document, as well as Bosnia and Herzegovina, Iraq, Togo and Yemen, the draft resolution.

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/55/L.23

The representative of Cuba introduced, on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document, as well as the Russian Federation, the draft resolution.

Human rights questions: implementation of human rights instruments [114 (a)]

The Committee continued its consideration of the item and heard statements by the representatives of Norway (also on behalf of Australia, Canada, New Zealand and Chile), the Czech Republic, the Philippines, India and Ukraine.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion of the sub-item.

33rd meeting

Human rights questions [114]

- (b) *Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms*
- (c) *Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and special representatives*
- (d) *Comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Vienna Declaration and Programme of Action*
- (e) *Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights*

The Committee began its consideration of the sub-items.

The United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights made an introductory statement.

The Committee then engaged in a dialogue with the High Commissioner for Human Rights, in which the representatives of France (on behalf of the European Union), Iraq, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, the Russian Federation, Chile, Australia, Cuba and Cameroon, as well as the observer for Palestine, took part.

The Special Rapporteur on extrajudicial, summary or arbitrary executions, Ms. Asma Jahangir, made a presentation.

The Committee then engaged in a dialogue with the Special Rapporteur on extrajudicial, summary executions, in which the representatives of Singapore, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, France (on behalf of the European Union), Kuwait, Egypt, the Democratic Republic of the Congo, the Sudan, the Islamic Republic of Iran and Saudi Arabia took part.

The Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in Afghanistan, Mr. Kamal Hossain, made a presentation.

The Committee then engaged in a dialogue with the Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in Afghanistan, in which the representatives of Afghanistan, France (on behalf of the European Union) and the Russian Federation took part.

Organization of work

The Chairperson made a statement in which she announced that action would be taken on Thursday, 26 October, at 3 p.m. on the following draft resolutions: A/C.3/55/L.8/Rev.1, L.17, L.19, L.22, L.23, L.24 and L.28.

SIXTH COMMITTEE

15th meeting

Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its fifty-second session [159]

Statements were made by the representatives of France, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Israel, India, Guatemala, the Czech Republic, the Netherlands, Denmark (on behalf of the Nordic countries), Botswana, Argentina and South Africa (on behalf of the Southern African Development Community).

**International Covenant on Civil
and Political Rights**

HUMAN RIGHTS COMMITTEE

Seventieth session

United Nations Office at Geneva

TUESDAY, 24 OCTOBER 2000

1880th and 1881st meetings

Consideration of reports submitted by States parties under article 40 of the Covenant [4]

The Committee continued and concluded its consideration of fourth periodic report of Peru (CCPR/C/PER/98/4).

Consideration of communications under the Optional Protocol to the Covenant [6]

The Committee continued its consideration of the item in closed session.

SIGNATURES, RATIFICATIONS, ETC.

[MULTILATERAL TREATIES DEPOSITED WITH THE SECRETARY-GENERAL]

Constitution of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization. Vienna, 8 April 1979

*Accession: South Africa (24 October 2000)**

* Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

DPI/NGO Briefing

This week, the topic of the DPI/NGO Briefing will be "The United Nations Year of Dialogue among Civilizations". The briefing will be held on Thursday, 26 October 2000, from 10 a.m. to 11.30 a.m. in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium. The briefing is organized by the Department of Public Information. Members of delegations and Secretariat staff are invited to attend.

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Exhibit

An exhibit of photographs entitled "Ending Rural Poverty: A challenge for the 21st century", sponsored by the International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD) will be on display until Tuesday, 31 October 2000 in the south corner of the Public Lobby of the General Assembly Building.

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PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS AND AGENDA SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Thursday, 26 October 2000

SECURITY COUNCIL

10 a.m.	consultations of the whole (closed)	Consultation Room
Bosnia and Herzegovina		
Other matters		

10.30 a.m.	4209th meeting*	Security Council Chamber
1. Adoption of the agenda		
2. The situation in Bosnia and Herzegovina		

Letter dated 18 October 2000 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2000/999)

Morning**	consultations of the whole (closed)	Consultation Room
The situation in the Middle East, including the Palestinian question (S/2000/1025 and S/2000/1027)		
Other matters		

3.30 p.m.	4210th (closed) meeting	Security Council Chamber
1. Adoption of the agenda		
2. The situation concerning Western Sahara		

* A briefing will be given by Mr. Wolfgang Petritsch, High Representative for the Implementation of the Peace Agreement on Bosnia and Herzegovina.

** To be held following the adjournment of the 4209th meeting.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-fifth session

Open-ended Informal Consultations of the Plenary on Agenda Item 182 (Follow-up to the outcome of the Millennium Summit) will be held on Friday, 27 October 2000, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 2. A Non-Paper by the President of the fifty-fifth session of the General Assembly on the Implementation of the Millennium Declaration has been circulated to all Member States. (Additional copies of the Non-Paper are available in room S-2925).

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-fifth session

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| 10 a.m. | 41st plenary meeting | General Assembly Hall |
| 3 p.m. | 42nd plenary meeting | General Assembly Hall |
1. Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations: report of the Fifth Committee (A/55/521) [122]
 2. Election of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees: note by the Secretary-General (A/55/519) [16 (c)]
 3. Report of the International Court of Justice (A/55/4) [13]
 4. Elimination of coercive economic measures as a means of political and economic compulsion: draft resolution (A/55/L.9/Rev.1) [31]
 5. Oceans and the law of the sea [34]
 - (a) Reports of the Secretary-General (A/55/61, A/55/386)
 - (b) Report on the work of the United Nations Open-ended Informal Consultative Process on Oceans and the Law of the Sea at its first meeting (A/55/274)
 - (c) Draft resolutions (A/55/L.11, A/55/L.10)

Committees

FIRST COMMITTEE

10.30 a.m.- 1 p.m.	23rd meeting	Conference Room 1
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Action on all draft resolutions submitted under agenda items 65 to 81 (*continued*)

[Documents of the First Committee (A/C.1/55/INF.1)]

SPECIAL POLITICAL AND DECOLONIZATION COMMITTEE (FOURTH COMMITTEE)

3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	15th meeting	Conference Room 2
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1. United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East [84] (A/55/13, A/55/329, A/55/391, A/55/402, A/55/425, A/55/428, A/55/456, A/55/490-S/2000/993)

General debate

2. International cooperation in the peaceful uses of outer space [83] (A/C.4/55/L.8*, A/C.4/55/L.9)
3. Effects of atomic radiation [82] (A/C.4/55/5, A/C.4/55/L.6/Rev.1 and L.7/Rev.1)

SECOND COMMITTEE

10 a.m.-
1 p.m. 26th meeting Conference Room 2

Macroeconomic policy questions [92] (A/55/68-S/2000/377, A/55/69-S/2000/378, A/55/71-S/2000/393, A/55/74, A/55/158-E/2000/102, A/55/257-S/2000/766, A/55/260-E/2000/108, A/55/310, A/55/375)

- (a) Trade and development (A/55/320, A/55/396, A/55/15, Supplement No. 15, Parts I, II, III and IV*, A/55/139-E/2000/93, A/55/434-S/2000/926)
- (b) Commodities (A/55/332, A/55/139-E/2000/93)
- (c) External debt crisis and development (A/55/422, A/55/183)

Introduction and general discussion

3 p.m.-
6 p.m. 27th meeting Conference Room 4

1. Sustainable development and international economic co-operation [94]

- (e) Implementation of the outcome of the United Nations Conference on Human Settlements (Habitat II)

Introduction of draft resolutions A/C.2/55/L.12 and A/C.2/55/L.13

2. Environment and sustainable development [95]

- (a) Implementation of Agenda 21 and the Programme for the Further Implementation of Agenda 21

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/55/L.15

- (e) Implementation of the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification in those Countries Experiencing Serious Drought and/or Desertification, particularly in Africa

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/55/L.1

3. Macroeconomic policy questions [92] (A/55/68-S/2000/377, A/55/69-S/2000/378, A/55/71-S/2000/393, A/55/74, A/55/158-E/2000/102, A/55/257-S/2000/766, A/55/260-E/2000/108, A/55/310, A/55/375)

- (d) Trade and development (A/55/320, A/55/396, A/55/15, Supplement No. 15, Parts I, II, III and IV*, A/55/139-E/2000/93, A/55/434-S/2000/926)

- (e) Commodities (A/55/332, A/55/139-E/2000/93)

- (f) External debt crisis and development (A/55/422, A/55/183)

Conclusion of general discussion

* In English only.

THIRD COMMITTEE

10 a.m.-
1 p.m. 36th meeting Conference Room 4

1. Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms [114 (b)] (A/55/177, A/55/213 and Add.1, A/55/214 and Add.1, A/55/275 and Add.1, A/55/279, A/55/280 and Add.1 and 2, A/55/283, A/55/288, A/55/289, A/55/291, A/55/292, A/55/296 and Add.1, A/55/302, A/55/306, A/55/328, A/55/342, A/55/360, A/55/395-S/2000/880, A/55/404-S/2000/889, A/55/408 and A/C.3/55/2)
2. Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and special representatives [114 (c)] (A/55/269, A/55/282* and Corr.1, A/55/294, A/55/318, A/55/335, A/55/346, A/55/358, A/55/359, A/55/363, A/55/374, A/55/400, A/55/403, A/55/509 and A/55/426-S/2000/913)
3. Comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Vienna Declaration and Programme of Action [114 (d)] (A/55/36 and A/55/438-S/2000/93)
4. Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights [114 (e)] (A/55/36 (Suppl. No. 36))

Continuation of the dialogue with the Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in Iraq

Statement on behalf of:

Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in Myanmar

(To be presented by the representative of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights)

Introductory statements by:

Special Rapporteur on the question of torture and other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment

Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in Burundi

Dialogue with the Special Rapporteurs

General discussion

* In English only.

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| 3 p.m.-
6 p.m. | 37th meeting | Conference
Room 1 |
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1. Elimination of racism and racial discrimination [112]
Introduction of draft resolutions A/C.3/55/L.26 and L.27
 2. Human rights questions: implementation of human rights instruments [114 (a)]
Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/55/L.29
 3. Crime prevention and criminal justice [105]
Action on draft resolution A/C.3/55/L.8/Rev.1
 4. Implementation of the outcome of the Fourth World Conference on Women and of the special session of the General Assembly entitled "Women 2000: gender equality, development and peace for the twenty-first century" [108]
Action on draft resolution A/C.3/55/L.28
 5. Promotion and protection of the rights of children [110]
Action on draft resolution A/C.3/55/L.17
 6. Programme of activities of the International Decade of the World's Indigenous People [111]
Action on draft resolution A/C.3/55/L.19
 7. Elimination of racism and racial discrimination [112]
Action on draft resolution A/C.3/55/L.24
 8. Right of peoples to self-determination [113]
Action on draft resolutions A/C.3/55/L.22 and L.23
 9. Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms [114 (b)] (A/55/177, A/55/213 and Add.1, A/55/214 and Add.1, A/55/275 and Add.1, A/55/279, A/55/280 and Add.1 and 2, A/55/283, A/55/288, A/55/289, A/55/291, A/55/292, A/55/296 and Add.1, A/55/302, A/55/306, A/55/328, A/55/342, A/55/360, A/55/395-S/2000/880, A/55/404-S/2000/889, A/55/408 and A/C.3/55/2)
 10. Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and special representatives [114 (c)] (A/55/269, A/55/282* and Corr.1, A/55/294, A/55/318, A/55/335, A/55/346, A/55/358, A/55/359, A/55/363, A/55/374, A/55/400, A/55/403, A/55/509 and A/55/426-S/2000/913)
 11. Comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Vienna Declaration and Programme of Action [114 (d)] (A/55/36 and A/55/438-S/2000/93)
 12. Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights [114 (e)] (A/55/36 (Suppl. No. 36))
Continuation of general discussion

FIFTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5
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Informal consultations on agenda item 116 (Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations: Procurement reform and outsourcing practices (A/55/127, A/54/866, A/55/458, A/55/301 and A/55/479))

3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5
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Informal consultations on agenda item 121 (Pattern of conferences (A/55/32, A/55/134, A/55/182, A/55/259, A/55/410, A/55/430 and A/AC.172/2000/6))

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE
AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10.30 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10
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3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10
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Subjects

1. UNEP

2. Draft report

ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEE ON COORDINATION

4.30 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 8
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Pre-meeting on health and other socio-economic implications of globalization

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The United Nations Administrative Tribunal will meet today, 26 October 2000, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. in room DC2-470A.

MEETINGS OTHER THAN MEETINGS OF UNITED NATIONS BODIES

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Thursday, 26 October 2000

ORGANIZATION OF THE ISLAMIC CONFERENCE:

CONTACT GROUP ON JAMMU AND KASHMIR (at the ambassadorial level)

11 a.m. - 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room A
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GROUP OF 77 OF THE SECOND COMMITTEE (on agenda items 93 (a) and (b) (Sectoral policy questions))

1.15 p.m. - 2.45 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 8
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6 p.m. - 8 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room C
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GROUP OF 77 OF THE THIRD COMMITTEE (draft resolution on INSTRAW)

1.15 p.m. - 2.45 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room B
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GROUP OF 77 (on Fifth Committee matters)

6 p.m. - 8 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5
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GROUP OF 77 OF THE SECOND COMMITTEE (on biological diversity; climate change; complementary conventions; small island developing States; Rio+10 review; and water)

6.30 p.m. - 10 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 7
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There will be a closed meeting of the MASON Group (First Committee) *today*, 26 October 2000, from 9 a.m. to 9.45 a.m. in Conference Room 8.

There will be meetings of the Asian-African Legal Consultative Committee *today*, 26 October 2000, from 3 p.m. to 7 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

There will be meetings of the United Nations Programme of Fellowships on Disarmament *today*, 26 October 2000, from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. in Conference Room D.

Briefing

There will be a briefing on energy exhibition by the delegation of Canada for members of the Group of 77 *today*, 26 October 2000, from 6 p.m. to 6.30 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

Briefing

There will be a briefing and dialogue on "Dimensions of the World Bank/United Nations Partnership" with Mr. Mats Karlsson, World Bank Vice-President for External Affairs and United Nations Affairs, *today*, 26 October 2000, from 1.30 p.m. to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 7. Members of permanent missions, Secretariat staff and representatives of non-governmental organizations are invited to attend.

Informal consultations

Informal consultations for interested Member States and possible co-sponsors on a draft resolution under agenda item 173 (Towards global partnerships), organized by the delegation of Germany, will be held *today*, 26 October 2000, at 4 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

Meetings of co-sponsors

There will be a meeting of co-sponsors and interested delegations on the First Committee draft decision on small arms (A/C.1/55/L.28), organized by the delegation of Japan, *today*, 26 October 2000, at 4 p.m. in Conference Room C.

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There will be a meeting of potential co-sponsors of the draft resolution on a treaty banning the production of fissile material for nuclear weapons or other nuclear explosive devices, to be submitted under agenda item 73 (General and complete disarmament), organized by the delegation of Canada, *today*, 26 October 2000, from 4 p.m. to 5 p.m. in Conference Room E.

Announcement

As from Tuesday, 3 October 2000, and for the rest of the month, the Presidency of the Security Council will conduct informal briefings daily on the current work of the Council for Member States of the United Nations which are non-members of the Council, except on days on which no informal consultations are scheduled. The briefings will take place immediately following the adjournment of the informal consultations, in the Press Briefing Room (S-226).

Announcement

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling (212) 963-8530.

FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

Friday, 27 October 2000

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-fifth session

Committees

FIRST COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	24th meeting	Conference Room 1
3 p.m.	25th meeting	Conference Room 1

SECOND COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	28th meeting	General Assembly Hall
Morning*	informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5
5 p.m.	29th meeting	Conference Room 2

* Following the adjournment of the 28th meeting of the Second Committee.

THIRD COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	38th meeting	Conference Room 4
3 p.m.	39th meeting	Conference Room 4

FIFTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 3
3 p.m.	informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5

SIXTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	17th meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber
3 p.m.	18th meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10.30 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10
3 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10

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GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Agenda item 34 (Oceans and the law of the sea)

Copies of the two draft resolutions under agenda item 34 (Oceans and the law of the sea) are available in room DC2-0461 (Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea).

Delegations wishing to inscribe their names on the list of speakers on agenda item 34 are kindly requested to contact the Department of General Assembly Affairs and Conference Services (room S-3001H; tel.: (212) 963-5063).

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Committees

THIRD COMMITTEE

The Third Committee will hear introductory statements by the Special Rapporteurs and Special Representatives presenting reports to the Committee under agenda item 114 (Human rights questions), as follows:

On Friday, 27 October, at 10 a.m.: Mr. Jiri Dienstbier (Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in Bosnia and Herzegovina, the Republic of Croatia and the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia (Serbia and Montenegro));

On Wednesday, 1 November, at 10 a.m.: Mr. Maurice Copithorne (Special Representative on the situation of human rights in the Islamic Republic of Iran); and Mr. Michel Moussalli (Special Representative on the situation of human rights in Rwanda).

Following the introduction of each of these reports, the floor will be open to members of the Committee for questions and comments. All interested members of the Committee are invited to participate.

The 1st meeting of the Credentials Committee will be held on Wednesday, 1 November 2000, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

Delegations are reminded that credentials should be issued for all representatives to the fifty-fifth session of the General Assembly (the Millennium Assembly of the United Nations), in accordance with rule 27 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly. Credentials should be sent to the Secretary of the Credentials Committee prior to the 1st meeting, in room S-3420A.

The resumed first substantive session of the Preparatory Committee for the High-Level International Intergovernmental Event on Financing for Development will be held on Monday, 30 October 2000, at 10 a.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

The 2000 United Nations Pledging Conference for Development Activities and the 2000 United Nations/Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations Pledging Conference for the World Food Programme will be held in two segments.

The joint opening of both Pledging Conferences will take place on Wednesday, 1 November 2000, at 10 a.m., to be followed by the segment devoted to the United Nations Pledging Conference for Development Activities. The second meeting devoted to this segment will take place on Thursday, 2 November, at 10 a.m.

The segment devoted to the 2000 United Nations/Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations Pledging Conference for the World Food Programme will be convened on Wednesday, 1 November, at 3 p.m.

It would be appreciated if delegations which have not already done so, could submit the names of their representatives to both pledging conferences to the Secretary of the Pledging Conferences, Mr. Alexandre De Barros (room S-2950G; tel.: (212) 963-2320 or 5973).

The list of speakers for both Pledging Conferences will be open from today, 26 October, until Tuesday, 31 October. Delegations wishing to be inscribed for one or both pledging conferences are requested to contact the Secretariat (Mr. A. De Barros or Ms. L. Bawar (tel.: (212) 963-2320 or 3-5973; fax: (212) 963-5935; room S-2950G)).

ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

Resumed session

There will be a presentation by the Rome-based agencies on "Eliminating Hunger in the New Millennium" on Monday, 30 October 2000, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

H.E. Mr. Makarim Wibisono (Indonesia), President of the Economic and Social Council, will preside over the session. Statements will be made by H.E. Mr. Harri Holkeri (Finland), President of the General Assembly; and Ms. Louise Fréchette, Deputy Secretary-General. The presenters will be Mr. Jacques Diouf, Director-General, Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations; Ms. Catherine Bertini, Executive Director, World Food Programme; and Mr. Fawzi H. Al-Sultan, President of the International Fund for Agricultural Development.

Briefing

There will be a briefing by Mr. Horst Koehler, Managing Director of the International Monetary Fund, on "The Role of the Fund Following the Annual Meetings Held in Prague" on Friday, 27 October 2000, from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. H.E. Mr. Makarim Wibisono (Indonesia), President of the Economic and Social Council, will chair the briefing. Members of permanent missions, Secretariat staff, non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend.

The second regular session of the Organizational Committee of the Administrative Committee on Coordination (ACC) (Part II) will be held on 30 and 31 October 2000 in Conference Room 8.

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Meeting of co-sponsors

There will be a meeting of co-sponsors of draft resolution A/C.1/55/L.4, submitted under agenda item 73 (i) (Towards a nuclear-weapon-free world: the need for a new agenda) on Friday, 27 October 2000, at 9 a.m. in Conference Room E.

Seminar

There will be a seminar on "Reducing the Impact of Environmental Emergencies Through Early Warning and Preparedness - The Case of El Niño Southern Oscillation", organized by the United Nations Environment Programme, in collaboration with the United Nations University, the World Meteorological Organization, the International Strategy for Natural Disaster Reduction and the National Center for Atmospheric Research, on Friday, 27 October 2000, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room D. Members of permanent missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend. For more information, please contact the United Nations University Office (tel.: (212) 963-6387) or the UNEP Office (tel.: (212) 963-8094).

Briefing

There will be a briefing on the G-8 Renewable Energy Task Force by the Co-Chairmen of the Task Force, on Friday, 27 October 2000, from 1.30 p.m. to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 2. The briefing is organized by the Energy and Transport Branch, Division for Sustainable Development, Department of Economic and Social Affairs.

Meeting of co-sponsors

There will be a meeting of interested co-sponsors (past and likely present) of this year's draft resolution on the situation of human rights in Kosovo, organized by the delegation of the United States, on Monday, 30 October 2000, from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. in Conference Room E.

Workshop

The United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) is organizing a French-language workshop on the structure, drafting and adoption of United Nations resolutions for members of permanent missions in New York. The workshop will be held on the following dates: Wednesday, 1 No-

vember 2000, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m.; Thursday, 2 November, from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m.; and Friday, 3 November, from 3 to 6 p.m.

A letter on this subject, including an information note and a nomination form, was addressed to all the permanent missions. The registration deadline is Friday, 27 October. For further information, please contact Ms. Maud Graham (room DC1-603; tel.: (212) 963-9196).

Information meeting

There will be a preparatory information meeting for the Bamako Seminar on Universalization and Implementation of the Mine Ban Treaty in Africa (Mali, 15-16 February 2001), organized by the delegations of Mali, Canada and France, on Thursday, 2 November 2000, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

Briefing

The briefing to Group of 77 Ambassadors and their experts by the Chief Executive and Chairman of the Global Environment Facility (GEF), Mr. Mohamed El-Ashry, will take place on Tuesday, 7 November 2000, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., on the agency's development programme to assist developing countries on the following issues: climate change, biological diversity, desertification and forests; (a) capacity-building; (b) technology transfer; and (c) adaptation.

Workshop

The United Nations University and the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) are jointly organizing a workshop on "COP6 and the Kyoto Protocol Negotiations" as part of their annual series on *Sustainable Development in Practice*. The workshop, to be conducted in English, will be held on Tuesday, 7 November 2000, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 2.30 p.m. to 6 p.m.

A letter on this subject, including an information note and a nomination form, was addressed to all the permanent missions. The registration deadline is Friday, 27 October. For further information, please contact Ms. Cecelia Coleman (room DC1-603; tel.: (212) 963-9196).

SUMMARY OF MEETINGS

Wednesday, 25 October 2000

SECURITY COUNCIL

4208th (resumed) meeting

the United Arab Emirates, Norway, Rwanda, Botswana and Nepal.

Women and peace and security

Upon resumption of the meeting, the Council heard statements by the representatives of Ethiopia, Malawi, Guatemala,

The Council then heard a statement by the President of the Council, speaking on behalf of the Minister for Foreign Affairs, Information and Broadcasting of Namibia, who had presided the meeting on 24 October 2000.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-fifth session

39th plenary meeting

Cooperation between the United Nations and the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe: report of the Secretary-General (A/55/98) [29]

Statements were made by H.E. Mrs. Benita Ferrero-Waldner, Federal Minister for Foreign Affairs of Austria, and by the representatives of Belarus, Croatia, Norway, France (on behalf of the European Union), Ukraine, the Russian Federation, Romania, Japan and Armenia.

The Assembly was informed that a draft resolution would be submitted under this item at a later date.

Cooperation between the United Nations and the Asian-African Legal Consultative Committee [22]

(a) *Report of the Secretary-General (A/55/221)*

(b) *Draft resolution (A/55/L.12)*

Statements were made by the representatives of Egypt, India, France (on behalf of the European Union and Bulgaria, Cyprus, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Malta, Norway, Poland, the Czech Republic, Romania, Slovakia and Slovenia), China, the Islamic Republic of Iran and Indonesia.

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 35/2 of 13 October 1980, the Secretary-General of the Asian-African Legal Consultative Committee made a statement.

The representative of Egypt spoke on a point of order and orally revised draft resolution A/55/L.12.

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/55/L.12, as orally revised (resolution 55/4).

The General Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 22.

Adoption of the agenda and organization of work: letter from the Chairman of the Committee on Conferences (A/55/312/Add.1) [8]

The General Assembly adopted the recommendation of the Committee on Conferences contained in a letter from the Chairman of the Committee (A/55/312/Add.1) to authorize the Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations and its Working Group to meet in New York during the main part of the fifty-fifth session of the General Assembly.

The role of the United Nations in promoting a new global human order: draft resolution (A/55/L.15) [174]

The representative of Guyana made a statement.

40th plenary meeting

The role of the United Nations in promoting a new global human order: draft resolution (A/55/L.15) [174]

Statements were made by the representatives of Cambodia, Pakistan, Norway, China, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Antigua and Barbuda (on behalf of the Caribbean Community), India, Grenada, Argentina, Ecuador, Lesotho, Venezuela and the Sudan.

The Assembly was informed that action on draft resolution A/55/L.15 would be taken at a later date.

Cooperation between the United Nations and the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe: report of the Secretary-General (A/55/98) [29]

Statements in the exercise of the right of reply were made by the representatives of Azerbaijan and Armenia.

Committees

FIRST COMMITTEE 22nd meeting

Note The summary of the 22nd meeting of the First Committee will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 2000/209).

SECOND COMMITTEE 24th meeting

Environment and sustainable development [95]

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/55/L.11

The representative of the Russian Federation introduced the draft resolution on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document. The representative of France subsequently announced that Greece and the Netherlands should be added to the list of members of the European Union already sponsoring the draft.

Implementation of the first United Nations Decade for the Eradication of Poverty (1997-2006) [99]

The Committee began its consideration of the agenda item.

The Director, Division for Social Policy and Development, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, made an introductory statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of France (on behalf of the European Union, as well as Bulgaria, the Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Lithuania, Poland, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, Cyprus, Malta, Turkey and Iceland), Bangladesh, Colombia (on behalf of the Rio Group), Norway, Tunisia, Botswana (on behalf of SADC), Ethiopia and Nigeria (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China).

The representative of the World Food Programme made a statement.

25th meeting

Sustainable development and international economic cooperation [94]

(c) Cultural development

The representative of Uruguay introduced the draft resolution on behalf of the Group of 77 and China.

Implementation of the first United Nations Decade for the Eradication of Poverty (1997-2006) [99]

The Committee continued its consideration of the agenda item.

Statements were made by the representatives of Haiti, Kenya, Uruguay, Guinea, China, Mozambique, Israel, Myanmar, Japan, Andorra, Cambodia, El Salvador, Uganda, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Nepal and the United Republic of Tanzania.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion of agenda item 99.

THIRD COMMITTEE 34th meeting

Crime prevention and criminal justice [105]

The Committee resumed its consideration of the item.

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/55/L.8/Rev.1

The representative of the United States introduced, on behalf of the sponsors listed in document, as well as Liechtenstein and Croatia, and orally corrected the draft resolution.

Human rights questions [114]

(b) Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms

(c) Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and special representatives

(d) Comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Vienna Declaration and Programme of Action

(e) Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights

The Committee continued its consideration of the sub-items.

The Special Rapporteur on the question of religious intolerance, Mr. Abdelfattah Amor, made a presentation.

The Committee then engaged in a dialogue with the Special Rapporteur on the question of religious intolerance, in which the representatives of Armenia, Bangladesh, France (on behalf of the European Union), Nigeria, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, the United Arab Emirates, Kuwait, Tunisia, Turkey, China, Egypt and Iraq took part.

The Independent Expert on the right to development, Mr. Arjun K. Sengupta, made a presentation.

The Committee then engaged in a dialogue with the Independent Expert on the right to development, in which the representatives of Pakistan, France (on behalf of the European Union), Cuba, Viet Nam, Iraq and the Islamic Republic of Iran took part.

The Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in the Sudan, Mr. Leonardo Franco, made a presentation.

The Committee then engaged in a dialogue with the Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in the Sudan, in which the representative of the Sudan took part.

35th meeting

The Committee continued its considerations of agenda sub-items 114 (b), (c), (d) and (e).

The Committee continued its dialogue with the Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in the Sudan, in which the representatives of the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Egypt, Cuba and China took part.

The Independent Expert on the situation of human rights in Haiti, Mr. Adama Dieng, made a presentation.

The representative of Haiti made a statement.

The Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in the Democratic Republic of the Congo, Mr. Roberto Garreton, made a presentation.

The Committee then engaged in a dialogue with the Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in the Democratic Republic of the Congo, in which the representatives of the Democratic Republic of the Congo, Uganda, Rwanda, France (on behalf of the European Union), Burundi, Namibia and the Sudan took part.

The Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in Iraq, Mr. Andreas Mavrommatis, made a presentation.

The Committee then began a dialogue with the Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in Iraq, in which the representative of Iraq took part.

Organization of work

The Chairperson made a statement in which she reminded the Committee of the draft resolutions on which the action would be taken the following day, Thursday, 26 October.

FIFTH COMMITTEE

16th meeting

Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations [122]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this agenda item.

The representative of Portugal, coordinator of informal consultations on document A/C.5/55/2, introduced and orally revised draft resolution A/C.5/55/L.7/Rev.1.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the draft resolution, as orally revised.

Following the adoption of the draft resolution, statements in explanation of position were made by the representatives of France (on behalf of the European Union), Cuba, the Comoros, Australia (on behalf of Canada, New Zealand and Australia), India, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Japan, the Syrian Arab Republic, Brazil, Mexico and the Philippines.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of this question.

Other matters

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 35/213, the Committee decided, to grant the request by the President of the Federation of International Civil Servants Associations (FICSA) to make statements in the Fifth Committee in connection with agenda items 123 and 124.

Organization of work

The Chairman made a statement.

SIXTH COMMITTEE

16th meeting

Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its fifty-second session [159]

Statements were made by the representatives of New Zealand, Spain, Italy, Egypt, Iraq, Australia, Sierra Leone, Hungary, Slovakia and Croatia.

International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights

HUMAN RIGHTS COMMITTEE

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1882nd (closed) meeting

Consideration of communications under the Optional Protocol to the Covenant [6]

The Committee continued its consideration of the item in closed session.

1883rd meeting

Consideration of reports submitted by States parties under article 40 of the Covenant [4]

The Committee began its consideration of the third periodic report of Argentina (CCPR/C/ARG/98/3).

SIGNATURES, RATIFICATIONS, ETC.

[MULTILATERAL TREATIES DEPOSITED WITH THE SECRETARY-GENERAL]

Vienna Convention on the Law of Treaties between States and International Organizations or between International Organizations. Vienna, 21 March 1986

Accession: World Intellectual Property Organization (24 October 2000)*

* Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

DPI/NGO Briefing

This week, the topic of the DPI/NGO Briefing will be "The United Nations Year of Dialogue among Civilizations". The briefing will be held *today*, 26 October 2000, from 10 a.m. to 11.30 a.m. in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium. The briefing is organized by the Department of Public Information. Members of delegations and Secretariat staff are invited to attend.

Staff Council

There will be a meeting of the Staff Council *today*, 26 October 2000, from 1.15 p.m. to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 4. The meeting is open to staff members only.

Special event

The Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Children and Armed Conflicts, Mr. Olara A. Otunnu, will host a meeting with a group of Sierra Leone victims of war on Friday, 27 October 2000, from 1.15 p.m. to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 1. Members of permanent missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend.

Exhibit

An exhibit of photographs entitled "Ending Rural Poverty: A challenge for the 21st century", sponsored by the International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD) will be on display until Tuesday, 31 October 2000 in the south corner of the Public Lobby of the General Assembly Building.

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PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS AND AGENDA SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Friday, 27 October 2000

SECURITY COUNCIL

consultations of the whole
(closed)

10.30 a.m.

Consultation Room

Western Sahara (S/2000/1029)

Other matters

MILITARY STAFF COMMITTEE

1442nd meeting
(closed)

11 a.m.

1 p.m.

Conference Room 9

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-fifth session

43rd plenary meeting

3 p.m.

General Assembly Hall

Oceans and the law of the sea [34]

(a) Reports of the Secretary-General (A/55/61, A/55/386)

(b) Report on the work of the United Nations Open-ended Informal Consultative Process on Oceans and the Law of the Sea at its first meeting (A/55/274)

(c) Draft resolutions (A/55/L.10 and Corr.1, A/55/L.11)

*Open-ended Informal consultations of the Plenary on Agenda Item 182
(Follow-up to the outcome of the Millennium Summit)*

10 a.m.

Conference Room 2

Open-ended Informal Consultations of the Plenary on Agenda Item 182 (Follow-up to the outcome of the Millennium Summit) [A Non-Paper by the President of the fifty-fifth session of the General Assembly on the Implementation of the Millennium Declaration has been circulated to all Member States. (Additional copies of the Non-Paper are available in the conference room).]

Committees

FIRST COMMITTEE

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	24th meeting	Conference Room 1
3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	25th meeting	Conference Room 1

Action on all draft resolutions submitted under agenda items 65 to 81 (*continued*)

[Documents of the First Committee (A/C.1/55/INF.1)]

SECOND COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	28th meeting	General Assembly Hall
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1. Environment and sustainable development: implementation of Agenda 21 and the Programme for the Further Implementation of Agenda 21 [95 (a)]

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/55/L.17

2. Macroeconomic policy questions [92] (A/55/68-S/2000/377, A/55/69-S/2000/378, A/55/71-S/2000/393, A/55/74, A/55/158-E/2000/102, A/55/257-S/2000/766, A/55/260-E/2000/108, A/55/310, A/55/375)

- (a) Trade and development (A/55/320, A/55/396, A/55/15, Supplement No. 15, Parts I, II, III and IV*, A/55/139-E/2000/93, A/55/434-S/2000/926)
- (b) Commodities (A/55/332, A/55/139-E/2000/93)
- (c) External debt crisis and development (A/55/422, A/55/183)

Continuation and conclusion of general discussion

* In English only.

Morning*- 1 p.m.	informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5
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Informal consultations under the chairmanship of Mr. Navid Hanif (Pakistan), Vice-Chairman of the Second Committee, on draft resolutions A/C.2/55/L.6 (item 95), A/C.2/55/L.9 (item 95) and A/C.2/55/L.11 (item 95)

Informal consultations under the chairmanship of Mr. Alexandru Niculescu (Romania), Chairman of the Second Committee, on draft resolution A/C.2/55/L.5 (item 94)

5 p.m.- 6 p.m.	29th meeting	Conference Room 2
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Third United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries [102] (A/55/222, A/55/257-S/2000/766 and A/55/459)

Introduction and general discussion

* Following the adjournment of the 28th meeting of the Second Committee.

THIRD COMMITTEE

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	38th meeting	Conference Room 4
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1. Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms [114 (b)] (A/55/177, A/55/213 and Add.1, A/55/214 and Add.1, A/55/275 and Add.1, A/55/279, A/55/280 and Add.1 and 2, A/55/283, A/55/288, A/55/289, A/55/291, A/55/292, A/55/296 and Add.1, A/55/302, A/55/306, A/55/328, A/55/342, A/55/360, A/55/395-S/2000/880, A/55/404-S/2000/889, A/55/408 and A/C.3/55/2)
2. Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and special representatives [114 (c)] (A/55/269, A/55/282* and Corr.1, A/55/294, A/55/318, A/55/335, A/55/346, A/55/358, A/55/359, A/55/363, A/55/374, A/55/400, A/55/403, A/55/509 and A/55/426-S/2000/913)

3. Comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Vienna Declaration and Programme of Action [114 (d)] (A/55/36 and A/55/438-S/2000/93)

4. Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights [114 (e)] (A/55/36)

Introductory statement by:

Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in Bosnia and Herzegovina, the Republic of Croatia and the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia

Dialogue with the Special Rapporteur

Continuation of general discussion

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| 3 p.m.-
6 p.m. | 39th meeting | Conference
Room 4 |
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1. Human rights questions: implementation of human rights instruments [114 (a)]

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/55/L.30

2. Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms [114 (b)] (A/55/177, A/55/213 and Add.1, A/55/214 and Add.1, A/55/275 and Add.1, A/55/279, A/55/280 and Add.1 and 2, A/55/283, A/55/288, A/55/289, A/55/291, A/55/292, A/55/296 and Add.1, A/55/302, A/55/306, A/55/328, A/55/342, A/55/360, A/55/395-S/2000/880, A/55/404-S/2000/889, A/55/408 and A/C.3/55/2)

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5. Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights [114 (e)] (A/55/36)

Continuation of general discussion

FIFTH COMMITTEE

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| 10 a.m.-
1 p.m. | informal consultations
(closed) | Conference
Room 3 |
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Informal consultations on agenda item 122 (Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations (A/55/11))

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| 3 p.m.-
6 p.m. | informal consultations
(closed) | Conference
Room 5 |
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Informal consultations on agenda item 116 (Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations: Procurement reform and outsourcing practices Procurement reform (A/55/127, A/54/866 and A/55/458) and Outsourcing practices (A/55/301 and A/55/479))

SIXTH COMMITTEE

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| 10 a.m.-
1 p.m. | 17th meeting | Trusteeship
Council Chamber |
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| 3 p.m.-
6 p.m. | 18th meeting | Trusteeship
Council Chamber |
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Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its fifty-second session [159] (A/55/10)

ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

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| 10.30 a.m.-
1 p.m. | closed meeting | Conference
Room 10 |
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6 p.m. | closed meeting | Conference
Room 10 |
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Subjects

1. United Nations Habitat and Human Settlements Foundation (UNHHSF)

2. Draft report

ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEE ON COORDINATION

Second regular session of 2000

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| 11 a.m.-
1 p.m. | closed meeting | Conference
Room 8 |
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| 2.45 p.m.-
6.15 p.m. | closed meeting | Conference
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ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL*Briefing*

There will be a briefing by Mr. Horst Koehler, Managing Director of the International Monetary Fund, on "The Role of the Fund Following the Annual Meetings Held in Prague" *today*, 27 October 2000, from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. H.E. Mr. Makarim Wibisono (Indonesia), President of the Economic and Social Council, will chair the briefing. Members of permanent missions, Secretariat staff, non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend.

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The United Nations Administrative Tribunal will meet *today*, 27 October 2000, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. in room DC2-470A.

MEETINGS OTHER THAN MEETINGS OF UNITED NATIONS BODIES

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Friday, 27 October 2000

EASTERN EUROPEAN GROUP (issues related to candidatures)

9.30 a.m. - 10 a.m. closed meeting Conference Room 7

NON-ALIGNED MOVEMENT

WORKING GROUP ON HUMAN RIGHTS

1.30 p.m. - 2.45 p.m. closed meeting Conference Room D

GROUP OF 77 OF THE THIRD COMMITTEE (draft resolution on INSTRAW)

3 p.m. - 6 p.m. closed meeting Conference Room 9

GROUP OF 77 OF THE SECOND COMMITTEE (agenda items 93 (a) and (b) : sectoral policy questions)

6 p.m. - 8 p.m. closed meeting Conference Room 9

GROUP OF 77 OF THE SECOND COMMITTEE (on biological diversity; climate change; complementarity of conventions; small island developing States; Rio + 10 review; and water)

6 p.m. - 10 p.m. closed meeting Conference Room 6

There will be a meeting of the United Nations Programme of Fellowships on Disarmament *today*, 27 October 2000, from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. in Conference Room B.

Meeting of co-sponsors

There will be a meeting of co-sponsors of draft resolution A/C.1/55/L.4, submitted under agenda item 73 (i) (Towards a nuclear-weapon-free world: the need for a new agenda) *today*, 27 October 2000, from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m. in Conference Room E.

Seminar

There will be a seminar on "Reducing the Impact of Environmental Emergencies Through Early Warning and Preparedness - The Case of El Niño Southern Oscillation", organized by the United Nations Environment Programme, in collaboration with the United Nations University, the World Meteorological Organization, the International Strategy for Natural Disaster Reduction and the National Center for Atmospheric Research, *today*, 27 October 2000, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room D. Members of permanent missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend. For more information, please contact the United Nations University Office (tel.: (212) 963-6387) or the UNEP Office (tel.: (212) 963-8094).

Briefing

There will be a briefing on the G-8 Renewable Energy Task Force by the Co-Chairmen of the Task Force, *today*, 27 October 2000, from 1.30 p.m. to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 2. The briefing is organized by the Energy and Transport Branch, Division for Sustainable Development, Department of Economic and Social Affairs.

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Announcement

Closed consultations among members of the Security Council and troop contributors on the United Nations Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara (MINURSO) will be held *today*, 27 October 2000, at 10 a.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

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Announcement

As from Tuesday, 3 October 2000, and for the rest of the month, the Presidency of the Security Council will conduct informal briefings daily on the current work of the Council for Member States of the United Nations which are non-members of the Council, except on days on which no informal consultations are scheduled. The briefings will take place immediately following the adjournment of the informal consultations, in the Press Briefing Room (S-226).

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Announcement

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling (212) 963-8530.

FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

Monday, 30 October 2000

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-fifth session

10 a.m. 44th plenary meeting General Assembly Hall

1. Cooperation between the United Nations and the Preparatory Commission for the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty Organization [177]

(a) Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Preparatory Commission (A/55/433)

(b) Draft decision (A/55/L.5)

2. Cooperation between the United Nations and the Organization of the Islamic Conference [24]

(a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/55/368)

(b) Draft resolution (A/55/L.17)

3. Cooperation between the United Nations and the League of Arab States [25]

(a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/55/401)

(b) Draft resolution (A/55/L.18)

4. Towards global partnerships [173]

5. Peace, security and reunification on the Korean peninsula: draft resolution (A/55/L.14) [183]

Committees

FIRST COMMITTEE

3 p.m. 26th meeting Conference Room 2

SPECIAL POLITICAL AND DECOLONIZATION COMMITTEE (FOURTH COMMITTEE)

10 a.m. 16th meeting Conference Room 2

THIRD COMMITTEE

10 a.m. 40th meeting Conference Room 1

3 p.m. 41st meeting Conference Room 1

FIFTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m. 17th meeting Conference Room 3

3 p.m. informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 3

SIXTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m. 19th meeting Conference Room 4

3 p.m. 20th meeting Conference Room 4

ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10.30 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10
3 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10

Committees

THIRD COMMITTEE

The Third Committee will hear introductory statements by the Special Rapporteurs and Special Representatives presenting reports to the Committee under agenda item 114 (Human rights questions), as follows:

On Wednesday, 1 November, at 10 a.m.: Mr. Maurice Copithorne (Special Representative on the situation of human rights in the Islamic Republic of Iran); and Mr. Michel Moussalli (Special Representative on the situation of human rights in Rwanda).

Following the introduction of each of these reports, the floor will be open to members of the Committee for questions and comments. All interested members of the Committee are invited to participate.

The resumed first substantive session of the Preparatory Committee for the High-Level International Intergovernmental Event on Financing for Development will be held on Monday, 30 October 2000, at 10 a.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

The 1st meeting of the Credentials Committee will be held on Wednesday, 1 November 2000, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

Delegations are reminded that credentials should be issued for all representatives to the fifty-fifth session of the General Assembly (the Millennium Assembly of the United Nations), in accordance with rule 27 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly. Credentials should be sent to the Secretary of the Credentials Committee prior to the 1st meeting, in room S-3420A.

The 2000 United Nations Pledging Conference for Development Activities and the 2000 United Nations Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations Pledging Conference for the World Food Programme will be held in two segments.

The joint opening of both Pledging Conferences will take place on Wednesday, 1 November 2000, at 10 a.m., to be followed by the segment devoted to the United Nations Pledging Conference for Development Activities. The second meeting devoted to this segment will take place on Thursday, 2 November, at 10 a.m.

The segment devoted to the 2000 United Nations Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations Pledging Conference for the World Food Programme will be convened on Wednesday, 1 November, at 3 p.m.

It would be appreciated if delegations which have not already done so, could submit the names of their representatives to both pledging conferences to the Secretary of the Pledging Conferences, Mr. Alexandre De Barros (room S-2950G; tel.: (212) 963-2320 or 5973).

The list of speakers for both Pledging Conferences will be open until Tuesday, 31 October. Delegations wishing to be inscribed for one or both pledging conferences are requested to contact the Secretariat (Mr. A. De Barros or Ms. L. Bawar (tel.: (212) 963-2320 or 3-5973; fax: (212) 963-5935; room S-2950G)).

The 205th meeting of the Committee on Relations with the Host Country will be held on Wednesday, 1 November 2000, at 10 a.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. The provisional agenda for the meeting will be as follows: (a) Consideration and adoption of the Committee's report to the General Assembly; and (b) Other matters.

ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

Resumed session

There will be a presentation by the Rome-based agencies on "Eliminating Hunger in the New Millennium" on Monday, 30 October 2000, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

H.E. Mr. Makarim Wibisono (Indonesia), President of the Economic and Social Council, will preside over the session. Statements will be made by H.E. Mr. Harri Holkeri (Finland), President of the General Assembly; and Ms. Louise Fréchette, Deputy Secretary-General. The presenters will be Mr. Jacques Diouf, Director-General, Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations; Ms. Catherine Bertini, Executive Director, World Food Programme; and Mr. Fawzi H. Al-Sultan, President of the International Fund for Agricultural Development.

The second regular session of the Organizational Committee of the Administrative Committee on Coordination (ACC) (Part II) will be held on 30 and 31 October 2000 in Conference Room 8.

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The Technical Subgroup of the Ad Hoc Open-ended Working Group on Informatics will meet, under the chairmanship of H.E. Mr. Percy Metsing Mangoela (Lesotho), on Wednesday, 8 November 2000, at 10 a.m. sharp, in Conference Room 9.

MEETINGS OTHER THAN MEETINGS OF UNITED NATIONS BODIES

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of any opinion whatsoever on the part of the
Secretariat of the United Nations.

There will be a meeting of the Arab Group of the First Committee on Monday, 30 October 2000, at 11 a.m. in Conference Room 7.

There will be a closed meeting of the MASON Group (First Committee) on Monday, 30 October 2000, from 11.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

Workshop

The United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) is organizing a French-language workshop on the structure, drafting and adoption of United Nations resolutions for members of permanent missions in New York. The workshop will be held on the following dates: Wednesday, 1 November 2000, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m.; Thursday, 2 November, from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m.; and Friday, 3 November, from 3 to 6 p.m.

A letter on this subject, including an information note and a nomination form, was addressed to all the permanent missions. The registration deadline is *today*, 27 October. For further information, please contact Ms. Maud Graham (room DC1-603; tel.: (212) 963-9196).

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Briefing

There will be a briefing on "The Right to Development: A World Bank View", by Mr. Alfredo Sfeir-Younis, World Bank Special Representative, Geneva Office, on Thursday, 2 November 2000, from 1.30 p.m. to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 6. Members of permanent missions, Secretariat staff and representatives of non-governmental organizations are invited to attend. For further information, please contact the office of the World Bank (tel.: (212) 986-8306).

Information meeting

There will be a preparatory information meeting for the Bamako Seminar on Universalization and Implementation of the Mine Ban Treaty in Africa (Mali, 15-16 February 2001), organized by the delegations of Mali, Canada and France, on Thursday, 2 November 2000, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

Briefing

The briefing to Group of 77 Ambassadors and their experts by the Chief Executive and Chairman of the Global Environment Facility (GEF), Mr. Mohamed El-Ashry, will take place on Tuesday, 7 November 2000, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., on the agency's development programme to assist developing countries on the following issues: climate change, biological diversity, desertification and forests: (a) capacity-building; (b) technology transfer; and (c) adaptation.

Workshop

The United Nations University and the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) are jointly organizing a workshop on "COP6 and the Kyoto Protocol Negotiations" as part of their annual series on *Sustainable Development in Practice*. The workshop, to be conducted in English, will be held on Tuesday, 7 November 2000, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 2.30 p.m. to 6 p.m.

A letter on this subject, including an information note and a nomination form, was addressed to all the permanent missions. The registration deadline is *today*, 27 October. For further information, please contact Ms. Cecelia Coleman (room DC1-603; tel.: (212) 963-9196).

SUMMARY OF MEETINGS

Wednesday, 25 October 2000

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-fifth session

Committees

FIRST COMMITTEE

22nd meeting

The Committee commenced its third stage of work (action on all draft resolutions submitted under agenda items 65 to 81).

Introduction of revised draft resolutions

The representative of South Africa introduced the revised draft resolution A/C.1/55/L.38/Rev.1.

The representative of Mongolia introduced the revised draft resolution A/C.1/55/L.40/Rev.1.

The representative of South Africa introduced an oral amendment to draft resolution A/C.1/55/L.20.

The representatives of the United Kingdom, Cuba, Canada and the Islamic Republic of Iran made general statements.

Action on draft resolutions

Draft resolution A/C.1/55/L.7 was adopted by 141 votes to 2, with 3 abstentions.

Draft resolution A/C.1/55/L.8* was adopted by 97 votes to 0, with 50 abstentions.

Draft resolution A/C.1/55/L.36 was adopted without a vote.

Draft resolution A/C.1/55/L.40/Rev.1 was adopted without a vote.

Draft resolution A/C.1/55/L.45/Rev.1 was adopted without a vote.

Draft resolution A/C.1/55/L.18 was adopted without a vote.

Draft resolution A/C.1/55/L.20 was adopted by 144 votes to 0, with 4 abstentions.

Draft resolution A/C.1/55/L.38/Rev.1 was adopted without a vote.

Draft resolution A/C.1/55/L.50 was adopted without a vote.

Thursday, 26 October 2000

SECURITY COUNCIL

4209th meeting

The situation in Bosnia and Herzegovina

Letter dated 18 October 2000 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2000/999)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of Bosnia and Herzegovina, Germany and Italy, at their request, to participate in the discussion of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation under rule 39 of the

Council's provisional rules of procedure to Mr. Wolfgang Petritsch, High Representative for the Implementation of the Peace Agreement on Bosnia and Herzegovina.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard a briefing by Mr. Petritsch.

Statements were made by the representatives of the United States, the Russian Federation, Argentina, Malaysia, Tunisia, France, Bangladesh, Ukraine, the Netherlands, China, the United Kingdom, Mali, Canada and Jamaica, and by the President, speaking in his capacity as the representative of Namibia.

Statements were then made by the representatives of Bosnia and Herzegovina, Germany and Italy.

Mr. Petritsch responded to comments and questions posed by members of the Council.

4210th (private) meeting

The situation concerning Western Sahara

The Security Council met in private. At the close of the meeting, the following communiqué was issued by the Secretary-General in accordance with rule 55 of the provisional rules of procedure of the Council:

"At its 4210th meeting, held in private on 26 October 2000, the Security Council considered the item entitled "The situation concerning Western Sahara", for the purpose of a

briefing by the Minister for Foreign Affairs and Cooperation of Morocco.

"In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, and with the consent of the Council, the President extended an invitation to His Excellency Mr. Mohamed Benaissa, Minister for Foreign Affairs and Cooperation of Morocco.

"The members of the Council and His Excellency Mr. Mohamed Benaissa had a frank discussion".

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-fifth session

41st plenary meeting

Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations: report of the Fifth Committee (A/55/521) [122]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 7 of its report (A/55/521) (resolution 55/5).

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 122.

Election of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees: note by the Secretary-General (A/55/519) [16 (c)]

The General Assembly, on the proposal of the Secretary-General, elected Mr. Ruud Lubbers as United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees for a period of three years beginning on 1 January 2001.

Statements were made by the representatives of the Netherlands and Japan.

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 16 (c).

Report of the International Court of Justice (A/55/4) [13]

The General Assembly took note of the report of the International Court of Justice (A/55/4).

The President made a statement.

The President of the International Court of Justice made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of Japan, Costa Rica, Singapore, India, Guatemala, Nigeria, Pakistan, Peru, Lesotho, Qatar, Brazil and Mexico.

The General Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 13.

Elimination of coercive economic measures as a means of political and economic compulsion: draft resolution (A/55/L.9/Rev.1) [31]

The General Assembly resumed its consideration of agenda item 31.

The representative of the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya made a statement in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/55/L.9/Rev.1.

Statements in explanation of vote before the vote were made by the representatives of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, France (on behalf of the European Union, and Bulgaria, the Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Malta, Norway, Poland, Romania, Slovakia and Slovenia), New Zealand, Australia, Canada, and Iraq.

By 136 votes to 2, with 10 abstentions (recorded vote), the General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/55/L.9/Rev.1 (resolution 55/6).

Statements in explanation of vote after the vote were made by the representatives of Armenia, Japan, Peru, Ecuador and Uruguay.

The General Assembly decided to conclude its considerations of agenda item 31.

42nd plenary meeting

Oceans and the law of the sea [34]

(a) *Reports of the Secretary-General (A/55/61, A/55/386)*

(b) *Report on the work of the United Nations Open-ended Informal Consultative Process on Oceans and the Law of the Sea at its first meeting (A/55/274)*

(c) Draft resolutions (A/55/L.10-L.11)

The representative of New Zealand made a statement in the course of which she introduced draft resolution A/55/L.10.

The representative of the United States made a statement, in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/55/L.11.

Statements were made by the representatives of Monaco, France (on behalf of the European Union and Bulgaria, Cyprus, the Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Malta, Poland, Romania, Slovakia and Slovenia), Norway, Canada, the Philippines, Iceland, India, Viet Nam, China, the Republic of Korea, Tonga and Japan.

Committees**FIRST COMMITTEE** 23rd meeting

The Committee continued its third stage of work (action on all draft resolutions submitted under agenda items 65 to 81).

The Under-Secretary-General for Disarmament Affairs, Mr. Dhanapala, made a general statement.

The representative of Cameroon made a statement pertaining to agenda item 73 (p).

Action on draft resolutions

Draft resolution A/C.1/55/L.16 was adopted without a vote.

Draft resolution A/C.1/55/L.44 was adopted by 127 votes to 0, with 22 abstentions.

Draft resolution A/C.1/55/L.35 was adopted by 145 votes to 1, with 1 abstention.

Draft resolution A/C.1/55/L.12 was adopted without a vote.

Draft resolution A/C.1/55/L.3 Rev.1 was adopted without a vote.

Draft resolution A/C.1/55/L.5 was adopted without a vote.

Draft resolution A/C.1/55/L.9 was adopted without a vote.

Draft resolution A/C.1/55/L.13* was adopted without a vote.

Draft resolution A/C.1/55/L.13/Rev.2 was adopted without a vote.

Draft resolution A/C.1/55/L.17 was adopted without a vote.

Draft resolution A/C.1/55/L.23 was adopted without a vote.

Draft resolution A/C.1/55/L.24 was adopted without a vote.

Draft resolution A/C.1/55/L.26 was adopted without a vote.

Draft resolution A/C.1/55/L.33 was adopted without a vote.

SPECIAL POLITICAL AND DECOLONIZATION COMMITTEE (FOURTH COMMITTEE) 15th meeting

United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East [84]

The Commissioner-General of the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East (UNRWA) introduced his report (A/55/13).

The representative of Norway, in his capacity as Rapporteur of the Working Group on the Financing of UNRWA, introduced the report of the Working Group (A/55/456).

The Committee began its general debate and heard statements by the representatives of the United Arab Emirates, Egypt, France (on behalf of the European Union, the Central and Eastern European countries associated with the European Union - Bulgaria, Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, and the associated countries of Cyprus and Malta), Jordan, Cuba, Norway, China, Japan, Tunisia and Yemen.

The observer of Palestine made a statement.

On the proposal of the Chairman, the Committee decided to close the list of speakers in the general debate at 6 p.m. on the same day.

International cooperation in the peaceful uses of outer space [83]

The Chairman drew members' attention to the text of draft resolution (A/C.4/55/L.8*) as reissued for technical reasons as well as to the text of the programme budget implications to the draft resolution contained in document A/C.4/55/L.9.

The Committee decided, on the proposal by the Chairman and at the request of delegations concerned, to defer consideration of the draft resolution at a later meeting.

Effects of atomic radiation [82]

The Chairman drew members' attention to the revised draft resolution contained in document A/C.4/55/L.6 Rev.1.

The representative of Sweden introduced the text of the revised draft resolution.

The representative of Belarus withdrew their amendments contained in document A/C.4/55/L.7/Rev.1.

The Committee decided, on the proposal by the Chairman, to take action on the draft resolution at its next meeting on Monday, 30 October.

Organization of work

The Committee decided, on the proposal of the Chairman, to set Wednesday, 1 November, at 6 p.m. as the deadline for submission of draft proposals relating to agenda items 84 (United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East) and 85 (Report of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian People and Other Arabs of the Occupied Territories) and to take action on all of them on Tuesday, 7 November, after the conclusion of the general debate on agenda item 85.

SECOND COMMITTEE

26th meeting

Macroeconomic policy questions [92]

- (a) *Trade and development*
- (b) *Commodities*
- (c) *External debt crisis and development*

The Committee resumed its consideration of the agenda item.

The Secretary-General of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development made an introductory statement.

The President of the Trade and Development Board and Permanent Representative of Colombia to the United Nations Office at Geneva, made an introductory statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of France (on behalf of the European Union, as well as Bulgaria, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland, the Czech Republic, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, Cyprus, Malta, Turkey and Iceland), the European Community (on behalf of the European Union, as well as Bulgaria, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland, the Czech Republic, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, Cyprus, Malta, Turkey and Iceland), Colombia (on behalf of the Rio Group), Bangladesh, Norway, Singapore (on behalf of the ASEAN countries), the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, the Russian Federation, Nigeria (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China) and Brazil (on behalf of MERCOSUR).

The observer for the Holy See made a statement.

Co-sponsors

The Committee was informed that Malta has become a co-sponsor of draft resolutions A/C.2/55/L.7 and L.11 and France (on behalf of the European Union) became a co-sponsor of draft resolution A/C.2/55/L.4.

27th meeting

Sustainable development and international economic cooperation [94]

- (e) *Implementation of the outcome of the United Nations Conference on Human Settlements (Habitat II)*

Introduction of draft resolutions A/C.2/55/L.12 and A/C.2/55/L.13

The representative of Nigeria introduced the draft resolutions on behalf of the Group of 77 and China.

Environment and sustainable development [95]

- (a) *Implementation of Agenda 21 and the Programme for the Further Implementation of Agenda 21*

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/55/L.15

The representative of Nigeria introduced the draft resolution on behalf of the Group of 77 and China.

- (e) *Implementation of the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification in those Countries Experiencing Serious Drought and/or Desertification, particularly in Africa*

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/55/L.14

The representative of Nigeria introduced the draft resolution on behalf of the Group of 77 and China.

Macroeconomic policy questions [92]

- (a) *Trade and development*
- (b) *Commodities*
- (c) *External debt crisis and development*

The Committee continued its consideration of the agenda item.

Statements were made by the representatives of Belarus, the Philippines, Australia (on behalf of the CAIRNS Group), Poland, China, Togo, Japan, Ethiopia, Yemen, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Ecuador (on behalf of the Andean Community), the United Republic of Tanzania (on behalf of SADC), Kazakhstan, Fiji, Canada and Zambia.

The observer for Switzerland made a statement.

THIRD COMMITTEE

36th meeting

Human rights questions [114]

(b) *Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms*

(c) *Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and special representatives*

(d) *Comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Vienna Declaration and Programme of Action*

(e) *Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights*

The Committee continued its consideration of the sub-items.

The Committee continued its dialogue with the Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in Iraq, in which the representatives of France (on behalf of the European Union), the Russian Federation, Kuwait, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya and Iraq took part.

The Director of the New York Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights introduced the report of the Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in Myanmar, Mr. Rajsoomer Lallah, who was not able to present his report, and made an introductory statement for the reports under sub-item 114 (b).

The representative of Myanmar made a statement.

The Special Rapporteur on the question of torture and other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment, Sir Nigel Rodley, made a presentation.

The Committee then engaged in a dialogue with the Special Rapporteur on the question of torture and other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment, in which the representatives of Cuba, China, Denmark and Iraq took part.

The Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in Burundi, Mrs. Marie-Thérèse Keita-Bocoum, made a presentation.

The representative of Burundi made a statement.

The Committee then began its general discussion of sub-items 114 (b), (c), (d) and (e) and heard statements by the representatives of France (on behalf of the European Union as well as Bulgaria, the Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, Cyprus and Malta), Senegal and the Democratic People's Republic of Korea.

37th meeting

Elimination of racism and racial discrimination [112]

The Committee resumed its consideration of the item.

Introduction of draft resolutions A/C.3/55/L.26 and L.27

The representative of Nigeria, on behalf of the Group of 77 and China, introduced the draft resolutions.

Human rights questions: implementation of human rights instruments [114 (a)]

The Committee resumed its consideration of the item.

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/55/L.29

The representative of Mexico, on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document as well as Bolivia, Nicaragua and Sri Lanka, introduced the draft resolution.

Crime prevention and criminal justice [105]

The Committee resumed its consideration of the item.

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/55/L.8/Rev.1

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme implications.

The representative of the United States announced that Argentina, Armenia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Costa Rica, Croatia, Kenya, the Republic of Korea, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Malta, the Republic of Moldova, Namibia, South Africa, Sri Lanka, Thailand, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia and Uruguay had joined in sponsoring the draft resolution. Subsequently, the Dominican Republic, Madagascar and the Marshall Islands joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Before the adoption of the draft resolution, statements were made by the representatives of Mexico and Antigua and Barbuda.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution, as orally corrected, without a vote.

After the adoption of the draft resolution, statements were made by the representatives of Barbados and Belize.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 105.

Implementation of the outcome of the Fourth World Conference on Women and of the special session of the General Assembly entitled "Women 2000: gender equality, development and peace for the twenty-first century" [108]

The Committee resumed its consideration of the item.

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/55/L.28

The Vice-Chairperson, Ms. Sarah Paterson (New Zealand), informed the Committee of the outcome of her consultations on the draft resolution and orally corrected the text.

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

A statement was made by the representative of Venezuela in connection with the translation of the text.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution, as orally corrected, without a vote.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 108.

Promotion and protection of the rights of children [110]

The Committee resumed its consideration of the item.

Action on draft resolution A/C.3.55/L.17

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The representative of Namibia announced that Algeria, Armenia, Australia, Azerbaijan, Bolivia, Brazil, Hungary, Israel, Kyrgyzstan, Malta, Poland, Madagascar, Malaysia, Mongolia and Republic of Moldova had joined in sponsoring the draft resolution. Subsequently, Antigua and Barbuda, Belarus, Burkina Faso, Cambodia, Colombia, Côte d'Ivoire, Eritrea, Japan, the Niger, Panama, Togo, Tunisia, Uzbekistan and Suriname joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution, without a vote.

Programme of activities of the International Decade of the World's Indigenous People [111]

The Committee resumed its consideration of the item.

Action on draft resolution A/C.3.55/L.19

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The Secretary read out the oral correction that had been made to the draft resolution at the time of its introduction.

The representative of Denmark announced that Germany, Ireland, Italy, Paraguay and the Russian Federation had joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Subsequently, the Dominican Republic joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

The Committee then adopted the draft resolution, as orally corrected, without a vote.

After the adoption of the draft resolution, a statement was made by the representative of Guatemala.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 111.

Elimination of racism and racial discrimination [112]

The Committee resumed its consideration of the item.

Action on draft resolution A/C.3.55/L.24

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The representative of Belgium announced that Bangladesh, Cape Verde, Guatemala, Israel, Lesotho, Mongolia, New Zealand, Norway, Pakistan, the Republic of Korea, the Republic of Moldova, the Solomon Islands, Togo had joined in sponsoring the draft resolution. Subsequently, Antigua and Barbuda, Belarus, Benin, Burkina Faso, the Congo, the Dominican Republic, Fiji, Liberia, Madagascar, Marshall Islands, Monaco, Panama and San Marino joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution, without a vote.

After the adoption of the draft resolution, a statement was made by the representative of the United States.

Right of peoples to self-determination [113]

The Committee resumed its consideration of the item.

Action on draft resolution A/C.3.55/L.22

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The representative of Pakistan announced that Yemen should be deleted from the list of sponsors to the draft resolution and that Bahrain, Djibouti, Ethiopia and the Niger had joined as sponsors. Subsequently, Armenia, Comoros, the Dominican Republic, the Democratic Republic of the Congo, Kenya, Liberia and Nigeria joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Before the adoption of the draft resolution, a statement was made by the representative of Argentina.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution, without a vote.

Action on draft resolution A/C.3.55/L.23

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The representative of Cuba informed the Committee that El Salvador, Madagascar and Pakistan had joined in sponsoring the draft resolution. Subsequently, the Comoros and the Dominican Republic joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution by a recorded vote of 92 to 16, with 33 abstentions.

After the adoption of the draft resolution, a statement was made by the representative of France (on behalf of the European Union, as well as Bulgaria, the Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, Cyprus and Malta).

Statements were made by the representatives of Bulgaria and the Philippines regarding their vote.

Human rights questions [114]

The Committee continued its general discussion of the agenda sub-items 114 (b), (c), (d) and (e) and heard statements by the representatives of Costa Rica, Colombia, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Brazil (on behalf of MERCOSUR), Israel, Cambodia, Morocco and Romania.

Right of reply

Statements in the exercise of the right of reply were made by the representatives of Iraq, Kuwait, the Syrian Arab Republic, Nigeria, Saudi Arabia, the Congo and the Democratic People's Republic of Korea.

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**International Covenant on Civil
and Political Rights**

HUMAN RIGHTS COMMITTEE

Seventieth session

United Nations Office at Geneva

THURSDAY, 26 OCTOBER 2000

1884th meeting

*Consideration of reports submitted by States parties under
article 40 of the Covenant [4]*

The Committee concluded its consideration of the third periodic report of Argentina (CCPR/C/ARG/98/3).

1885th meeting

*Consideration of communications under the Optional Protocol
to the Covenant [6]*

The Committee continued its consideration of the item in closed session.

SIGNATURES, RATIFICATIONS, ETC.

**[MULTILATERAL TREATIES DEPOSITED WITH
THE SECRETARY-GENERAL]**

*Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of Crimes against Internationally
Protected Persons, including Diplomatic Agents. New York, 14 December 1973*

Accession: Botswana (25 October 2000)*

Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court. Rome, 17 July 1998

Ratification: Spain (24 October 2000)*

* Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Special event

The Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Children and Armed Conflicts, Mr. Olara A. Otunnu, will host a meeting with a group of Sierra Leone victims of war *today*, 27 October 2000, from 1.15 p.m. to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 1. Members of permanent missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend.

Exhibit

An exhibit of photographs entitled "Ending Rural Poverty: A challenge for the 21st century", sponsored by the International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD) will be on display until Tuesday, 31 October 2000 in the south corner of the Public Lobby of the General Assembly Building.

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PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS AND AGENDA SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Monday, 30 October 2000

SECURITY COUNCIL

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| 10 a.m. | consultations of the whole
(closed) | Consultation Room |
| | Western Sahara (S/2000/1029 and S/2000/1040)* | |
| | Other matters | |
| 11 a.m. | consultations of the whole
(closed) | Consultation Room |
| | Wrap-up discussion on the work of the Security Council for the month of October 2000 | |
| | Other matters | |
| 3.30 p.m. | consultations of the whole
(closed) | Consultation Room |
| | Sierra Leone (S/2000/992) | |
| | Other matters | |

* With a view to a formal meeting.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-fifth session

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| 10 a.m. | 44th plenary meeting | General Assembly Hall |
| 1. | Oceans and the law of the sea [34] | |
| | (a) Reports of the Secretary-General (A/55/61, A/55/386) | |
| | (b) Report on the work of the United Nations Open-ended Informal Consultative Process on Oceans and the Law of the Sea at its first meeting (A/55/274) | |

- (c) Draft resolutions (A/55/L.10 and Corr.1, A/55/L.11)
- 2. Cooperation between the United Nations and the Preparatory Commission for the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty Organization [177]
 - (a) Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Executive Secretary of the Preparatory Commission (A/55/433)
 - (b) Draft decision (A/55/L.5)
- 3. Cooperation between the United Nations and the Organization of the Islamic Conference [24]
 - (a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/55/368)
 - (b) Draft resolution (A/55/L.17)
- 4. Cooperation between the United Nations and the League of Arab States [25]
 - (a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/55/401)
 - (b) Draft resolution (A/55/L.18)
- 5. Towards global partnerships [173]
- 6. Peace, security and reunification on the Korean peninsula: draft resolution (A/55/L.14) [183]

*Open-ended Informal consultations of the Plenary on Agenda Item 182
(Follow-up to the outcome of the Millennium Summit)*

3 p.m.

Conference Room 1

Open-ended Informal Consultations of the Plenary on Agenda Item 182 (Follow-up to the outcome of the Millennium Summit) [A Non-Paper by the President of the fifty-fifth session of the General Assembly on the Implementation of the Millennium Declaration has been circulated to all Member States. (Additional copies of the Non-Paper will be available in room S-2925 and in the conference room).]

Committees

FIRST COMMITTEE

3 p.m.-
6 p.m. 25th meeting Conference Room 2

Action on all draft resolutions submitted under agenda items 65 to 81 (*continued*)

[Documents of the First Committee (A/C.1/55/INF.1)]

SPECIAL POLITICAL AND DECOLONIZATION COMMITTEE (FOURTH COMMITTEE)

10 a.m.-
1 p.m. 16th meeting Conference Room 2

1. United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East [84] (A/55/13, A/55/329, A/55/391, A/55/402, A/55/425, A/55/428, A/55/456)

General debate

2. Effects of atomic radiation [82] (A/C.4/55/L.6/Rev.1)
3. International cooperation in the peaceful uses of outer space [83] (A/C.4/55/L.8*, A/C.4/55/L.9)

THIRD COMMITTEE

10 a.m. - Conference
1 p.m. 40th meeting Room 1

1. Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms [114 (b)] (A/55/177, A/55/213 and Add.1, A/55/214 and Add.1, A/55/275 and Add.1, A/55/279, A/55/280 and Add.1 and 2, A/55/283, A/55/288, A/55/289, A/55/291, A/55/292, A/55/296 and Add.1, A/55/302, A/55/306, A/55/328, A/55/342, A/55/360, A/55/395-S/2000/880, A/55/404-S/2000/889, A/55/408 and A/C.3/55/2)
2. Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and special representatives [114 (c)] (A/55/269, A/55/282* and Corr.1, A/55/294, A/55/318, A/55/335, A/55/346, A/55/358, A/55/359, A/55/363, A/55/374, A/55/400, A/55/403, A/55/509 and A/55/426-S/2000/913)
3. Comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Vienna Declaration and Programme of Action [114 (d)] (A/55/36 and A/55/438-S/2000/93)
4. Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights [114 (e)] (A/55/36)

Continuation of general discussion

3 p.m. - General Assembly
6 p.m. 41st meeting Hall

1. Rights of peoples to self-determination [113]

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/55/L.32

2. Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms [114 (b)] (A/55/177, A/55/213 and Add.1, A/55/214 and Add.1, A/55/275 and Add.1, A/55/279, A/55/280 and Add.1 and 2, A/55/283, A/55/288, A/55/289, A/55/291, A/55/292, A/55/296 and Add.1, A/55/302, A/55/306, A/55/328, A/55/342, A/55/360, A/55/395-S/2000/880, A/55/404-S/2000/889, A/55/408 and A/C.3/55/2)
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4. Comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Vienna Declaration and Programme of Action [114 (d)] (A/55/36 and A/55/438-S/2000/93)
5. Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights [114 (e)] (A/55/36)

Continuation of general discussion

FIFTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m. - informal consultations Conference
1 p.m. (closed) Room 3

Informal consultations on agenda item 122 (Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations (A/55/11))

SIXTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m. - Conference
1 p.m. 19th meeting Room 4

Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its fifty-second session [159] (A/55/10)

4 p.m. - informal consultations Conference
6 p.m. (closed) Room 6

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on agenda item 159 (Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its fifty-second session)

PREPARATORY COMMITTEE FOR THE HIGH-LEVEL INTERNATIONAL INTERGOVERNMENTAL EVENT ON FINANCING FOR DEVELOPMENT

Resumed first session

10 a.m. - Trusteeship
1 p.m. 11th meeting Council Chamber

1. Adoption of the agenda [1]
Elections
2. Preparation for the substantive preparatory process and the high-level international event [2]

Accreditation of non-governmental organizations in the substantive preparatory process and the high-level international intergovernmental event on financing for development (A/AC.257/10)

Participation of the representatives of civil society and business sector in hearings

3. Suspension of the resumed first session

[Following the adjournment of the meeting, the Executive Coordinator of the Financing for Development Coordinating Secretariat will give an informal briefing for interested delegations on the progress of preparation of the Secretary-General's report to the Preparatory Committee.]

ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10.30 a.m. - 1 p.m. closed meeting Conference Room 10

3 p.m. - 6 p.m. closed meeting Conference Room 10

Subjects

1. United Nations Interim Administration Mission in Kosovo (UNMIK)
2. Draft report

SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON PEACEKEEPING OPERATIONS

WORKING GROUP

3 p.m. - 6 p.m. closed meeting Economic and Social Council Chamber

ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

Resumed session

10 a.m. - 1 p.m. 47th meeting Economic and Social Council Chamber

1. Opening statement by the President of the Economic and Social Council
2. Statement by the President of the General Assembly
3. Statement by the Deputy Secretary-General
4. Presentations by the Rome-based agencies
5. Interactive dialogue
6. Summary of the President

ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEE ON COORDINATION

ORGANIZATIONAL COMMITTEE

Second regular session of 2000

3 p.m. - 6 p.m. closed meeting Conference Room 8

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The United Nations Administrative Tribunal will meet on Monday, 30 October 2000, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. in room DC2-470A.

MEETINGS OTHER THAN MEETINGS OF UNITED NATIONS BODIES

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Monday, 30 October 2000

ARAB GROUP OF THE FIRST COMMITTEE

11 a.m. - Conference
1 p.m. closed meeting Room 7

AFRICAN GROUP: GROUP OF EXPERTS ON ECONOMIC MATTERS

3 p.m. - Conference
6 p.m. closed meeting Room 7

GROUP OF 77 (on Fifth Committee matters)

3 p.m. - Conference
6 p.m. closed meeting Room 5

GROUP OF 77 OF THE SECOND COMMITTEE (agenda items 93 (a) and (b) : sectoral policy questions)

6 p.m. - Conference
10 p.m. closed meeting Room 5

GROUP OF 77 OF THE SECOND COMMITTEE (on environmental issue)

6 p.m. - Conference
10 p.m. closed meeting Room 7

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There will be a meeting of the United Nations Programme of Fellowships on Disarmament on Monday, 30 October 2000, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. in Conference Room B.

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There will be a closed meeting of the MASON Group (First Committee) on Monday, 30 October 2000, from 11.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

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Informal consultations

Informal consultations with interested delegations under agenda item 37 (Implementation of the outcome of the World Summit for Social Development and of the special session of the General Assembly in this regard) will take place on Monday, 30 October 2000, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 9.

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Announcement

As from Tuesday, 3 October 2000, and for the rest of the month, the Presidency of the Security Council will conduct informal briefings daily on the current work of the Council for Member States of the United Nations which are non-members of the Council, except on days on which no informal consultations are scheduled. The briefings will take place immediately following the adjournment of the informal consultations, in the Press Briefing Room (S-226).

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Announcement

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling (212) 963-8530.

FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

Tuesday, 31 October 2000

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-fifth session

10 a.m.	45th plenary meeting	General Assembly Hall
3 p.m.	46th plenary meeting	General Assembly Hall

Implementation of the outcome of the World Summit for Social Development and of the special session of the General Assembly in this regard: report of the Secretary-General (A/55/344) [37]

Committees

FIRST COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	26th meeting	Conference Room 2
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SPECIAL POLITICAL AND DECOLONIZATION COMMITTEE (FOURTH COMMITTEE)

3 p.m.	17th meeting	Conference Room 2
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SECOND COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	30th meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber
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3 p.m.	31st meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber
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FIFTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5
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3 p.m.	informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5
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SIXTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	20th meeting	Conference Room 4
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3 p.m.	21st meeting	Conference Room 4
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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10.30 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10
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3 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10
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GENERAL ASSEMBLY

*Informal consultations on agenda item 173
(Towards global partnerships)*

Informal consultations for interested Member States and possible co-sponsors on a draft resolution under agenda item 173 (Towards global partnerships) will be held on Tuesday, 31 October 2000, from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

Committees

THIRD COMMITTEE

The Third Committee will hear introductory statements by the Special Rapporteurs and Special Representatives presenting reports to the Committee under agenda item 114 (Human rights questions), as follows:

On Wednesday, 1 November, at 10 a.m.: Mr. Maurice Copithorne (Special Representative on the situation of human rights in the Islamic Republic of Iran); and Mr. Michel Moussalli (Special Representative on the situation of human rights in Rwanda).

Following the introduction of each of these reports, the floor will be open to members of the Committee for questions and comments. All interested members of the Committee are invited to participate.

The 1st meeting of the Credentials Committee will be held on Wednesday, 1 November 2000, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

Delegations are reminded that credentials should be issued for all representatives to the fifty-fifth session of the General Assembly (the Millennium Assembly of the United Nations), in accordance with rule 27 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly. Credentials should be sent to the Secretary of the Credentials Committee prior to the 1st meeting, in room S-3420A.

The Working Group of the Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations will meet as follows: Tuesday, 31 October 2000, at 3 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber; and Thursday and Friday, 2 and 3 November, at 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

The Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations will meet on Monday and Tuesday, 6 and 7 November 2000, at 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

The 2000 United Nations Pledging Conference for Development Activities and the 2000 United Nations/Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations Pledging Conference for the World Food Programme will be held in two segments.

The joint opening of both Pledging Conferences will take place on Wednesday, 1 November 2000, at 10 a.m., to be followed by the segment devoted to the United Nations Pledging Conference for Development Activities. The second meeting devoted to this segment will take place on Thursday, 2 November, at 10 a.m.

The segment devoted to the 2000 United Nations/Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations Pledging Conference for the World Food Programme will be convened on Wednesday, 1 November, at 3 p.m.

It would be appreciated if delegations which have not already done so, could submit the names of their representatives to both pledging conferences to the Secretary of the Pledging Conferences, Mr. Alexandre De Barros (room S-2950G; tel.: (212) 963-2320 or 5973).

The list of speakers for both Pledging Conferences will be open until Tuesday, 31 October. Delegations wishing to be inscribed for one or both pledging conferences are requested to contact the Secretariat (Mr. A. De Barros or Ms. L. Bawar (tel.: (212) 963-2320 or 3-5973; fax: (212) 963-5935; room S-2950G)).

The 205th meeting of the Committee on Relations with the Host Country will be held on Wednesday, 1 November 2000, at 10 a.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. The provisional agenda for the meeting will be as follows: (a) Consideration and adoption of the Committee's report to the General Assembly; and (b) Other matters.

ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

The Technical Subgroup of the Ad Hoc Open-ended Working Group on Informatics will meet, under the chairmanship of H.E. Mr. Percy Metsing Mangoela (Lesotho), on Wednesday, 8 November 2000, at 10 a.m. sharp, in Conference Room 9.

MEETINGS OTHER THAN MEETINGS OF UNITED NATIONS BODIES

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There will be a meeting of the Coordinating Bureau of the Non-Aligned Movement on Tuesday, 31 October 2000, at 10 a.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

There will be a meeting of the Group of 77 (*on Fifth Committee matters*) on Tuesday, 31 October 2000, from 2 p.m. to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 5.

There will be a meeting of the JUSCANZ Group (Second Committee) on Wednesday, 1 November 2000, from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m. in Conference Room C.

There will be a meeting of the JUSCANZ Group (Third Committee) on Wednesday, 1 November 2000, from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m. in Conference Room A.

Informal consultations

Informal consultations with interested delegations under agenda item 174 (The role of the United Nations in promoting a new global human order), organized by the delegation of Guyana, will take place on Tuesday, 31 October 2000, from 10.30 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room E.

Informal dialogue

The Special Representative of the Secretary-General on Human Rights Offenders, Ms. Hina Jilani, invite interested members of permanent missions to an informal dialogue, to be held on Tuesday, 31 October 2000, from 1.15 p.m. to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

Workshop

The United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) is organizing a French-language workshop on the structure, drafting and adoption of United Nations resolutions for members of permanent missions in New York. The workshop will be held on the following dates: Wednesday, 1 November 2000, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m.; Thursday, 2 November, from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m.; and Friday, 3 November, from 3 to 6 p.m. For further information, please contact Ms. Maud Graham (room DC1-603; tel. (212) 963-9196).

Briefing

There will be a briefing on "The Right to Development: A World Bank View", by Mr. Alfredo Sfeir-Younis, World Bank Special Representative, Geneva Office, on Thursday, 2 November 2000, from 1.30 p.m. to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 6. Members of permanent missions, Secretariat staff and representatives of non-governmental organizations are invited to attend. For further information, please contact the office of the World Bank (tel.: (212) 986-8306).

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Information meeting

There will be a preparatory information meeting for the Bamako Seminar on Universalization and Implementation of the Mine Ban Treaty in Africa (Mali, 15-16 February 2001), organized by the delegations of Mali, Canada and France, on Thursday, 2 November 2000, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

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Briefing

The briefing to Group of 77 Ambassadors and their experts by the Chief Executive and Chairman of the Global Environment Facility (GEF), Mr. Mohamed El-Ashry, will take place on Tuesday, 7 November 2000, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., on the agency's development programme to assist developing countries on the following issues: climate change, biological diversity, desertification and forests: (a) capacity-building; (b) technology transfer, and (c) adaptation.

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Workshop

The United Nations University and the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) are jointly organizing a workshop on "COP6 and the Kyoto Protocol Negotiations" as part of their annual series on *Sustainable Development in Practice*. The workshop, to be conducted in English, will be held on Tuesday, 7 November 2000, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 2.30 p.m. to 6 p.m.

SUMMARY OF MEETINGS

Friday, 27 October 2000

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-fifth session

43rd plenary meeting

Oceans and the law of the sea [34]

- (a) *Reports of the Secretary-General (A/55/61, A/55/386)*
- (b) *Report on the work of the United Nations Open-ended Informal Consultative Process on Oceans and the Law of the Sea at its first meeting (A/55/274)*
- (c) *Draft resolutions (A/55/L.10 and Corr.1 and A/55/L.11)*

The General Assembly resumed its consideration of agenda item 34.

Statements were made by the representatives of Brazil, Jamaica, Australia, Ukraine, Uruguay, Malta, Egypt, Solomon Islands, Belize, Argentina, Samoa, Fiji, Trinidad and Tobago, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Guyana, Indonesia, the Federated States of Micronesia, the Russian Federation, Papua New Guinea and Yemen.

Committees

FIRST COMMITTEE

24th meeting

The Committee continued its third stage of work (action on all draft resolutions submitted under agenda items 65 to 81).

Introduction of revised draft resolutions

The representative of Egypt on behalf of State Members of the United Nations that are members of the League of Arab States introduced draft resolution A/C.1/55/L.29/Rev.1.

The representative of Belarus introduced draft resolution A/C.1/55/L.46/Rev.1.

Action on draft resolutions

Draft resolution A/C.1/55/L.10 was adopted without a vote. The Secretary of the First Committee presented the oral statement by the Secretariat in connection with the resolution A/C.1/55/L.10.

Draft resolution A/C.1/55/L.6 was adopted without a vote.

Draft resolution A/C.1/55/L.21 was adopted by 149 votes to 0, with 4 abstentions.

Draft resolution A/C.1/55/L.22 was adopted without a vote.

Draft resolution A/C.1/55/L.31 was adopted by 91 votes to 44, with 17 abstentions.

Draft resolution A/C.1/55/L.15 was adopted without a vote.

Draft resolution A/C.1/55/L.27 was adopted without a vote.

SECOND COMMITTEE

28th meeting

Macroeconomic policy questions [92]

- (a) *Trade and development*
- (b) *Commodities*
- (c) *External debt crisis and development*

The Committee resumed its consideration of the agenda item.

Statements were made by the representatives of Ukraine (on behalf of the GUUAM Group), Peru, the United States, Kenya, Saint Lucia, Pakistan, Georgia (on behalf of GUUAM Group), Thailand, Egypt and The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia.

The representative of the World Bank made a statement.

A statement was made by the representative of Japan.

Statements were also made by Pakistan, Swaziland, Kenya, China, Brazil, Cameroon, Nigeria (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Sweden (on behalf of the European Union) and Costa Rica.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion of agenda item 92 (a), (b) and (c).

Co-sponsors

The Committee was informed that Norway had become a co-sponsor of draft resolutions A/C.2/55/L.9 and L.11.

29th meeting

Third United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries [102]

The Committee began its consideration of the item and heard an introductory statement by the Chief of the New York Liaison Office of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development.

The Vice-Chairman of the Preparatory Committee for the Third United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries, Mr. Yuji Kumamaru (Japan) made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of France (on behalf of the European Union), Nigeria (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China) and Norway.

*Environment and sustainable development: Implementation of Agenda 21 and the Programme for the Further Implementation of Agenda 21 [95 (a)]**Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/55/L.17*

The representative of Nigeria introduced the draft resolution on behalf of the Group of 77 and China.

Deadline for the submission of draft proposals

The Committee was reminded that the deadline for the submission of draft proposals under agenda item 92 (a) to (c) was Monday, 30 October, at 6 p.m.

THIRD COMMITTEE

38th meeting

Human rights questions [114]

- (b) *Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms*
- (c) *Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and special representatives*
- (d) *Comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Vienna Declaration and Programme of Action*
- (e) *Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights*

The Committee continued its consideration of the sub-items.

The Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in Bosnia and Herzegovina, the Republic of Croatia and the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia, Mr. Jiri Dienstbier, made a presentation.

The Committee then engaged in a dialogue with the Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in Bosnia and Herzegovina, the Republic of Croatia and the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia, in which the representatives of Bulgaria, Croatia, the Russian Federation and the United States took part.

The Committee then continued its general discussion of sub-items 114 (b), (c), (d) and (e) and heard statements by the representatives of New Zealand, Venezuela, the Sudan, Portugal, Singapore and Angola as well as the observer for the Holy See.

39th meeting

Human rights questions: implementation of human rights instruments [114 (a)]

The Committee resumed its consideration of the item.

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/55/L.30

The representative of Denmark, on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document as well as Australia, El Salvador, Georgia, Hungary, Uganda and Ukraine, introduced the draft resolution.

Human rights questions [114]

The Committee continued its general discussion of the sub-items 114 (b), (c), (d) and (e) and heard statements by the representatives of Brazil, Mongolia, Japan, Guatemala, Norway, Australia, the Syrian Arab Republic, Chile, Rwanda, Latvia and Mali.

The representative of the United Nations Population Fund made a statement.

Right of reply

Statements in the exercise of the right of reply were made by the representatives of the Lao People's Democratic Republic, Iraq, the Sudan and China.

Organization of work

The Chairperson announced that there would be no meeting of the Committee on Tuesday, 31 October, and on Thursday morning, 2 November.

The Chairperson also stated that the Committee would aim to take action on Friday morning, 3 November, on the following outstanding draft proposals: under agenda item 107: A/C.3/55/L.11, L.13 and L.16; under agenda item 110: A/C.3/55/L.18; under agenda item 112: A/C.3/55/L.20, L.25, L.26 and L.27; under agenda item 113: A/C.3/55/L.32; under agenda item 114 (a): A/C.3/55/L.29, L.30 and L.31.

Delegations were requested to submit any revisions to existing texts, to the Secretary of the Third Committee, no later than 1 p.m. on Tuesday, 31 October.

SIXTH COMMITTEE

17th and 18th meetings

Note: The summary of the 17th and 18th meetings will be appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 2000/211).

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**International Covenant on Civil
and Political Rights**

HUMAN RIGHTS COMMITTEE

Seventieth session

United Nations Office at Geneva

FRIDAY, 27 OCTOBER 2000

1886th and 1887th meetings

*Consideration of reports submitted by States parties under
article 40 of the Covenant [4]*

The Committee began and concluded its consideration of
the second periodic report of Gabon (CCPR/C/128/Add.1)

*Consideration of communications under the Optional Protocol
to the Covenant [6]*

The Committee continued its consideration of the item in
closed session.

SIGNATURES, RATIFICATIONS, ETC.

[MULTILATERAL TREATIES DEPOSITED WITH THE SECRETARY-GENERAL]

International Coffee Agreement 2001, London, 28 September 2000

OPENING FOR SIGNATURE

The Agreement will be open for signature at United Nations Headquarters on 1 November 2000 and will remain open for signature until 25 September 2001 by Contracting Parties to the International Coffee Agreement 1994 or the International Coffee Agreement 1994 as extended, and Governments invited to the session of the International Coffee Council at which this Agreement was negotiated, in accordance with its article 43.

Delegations intending to sign the Agreement are advised to submit, as necessary, full powers in advance to the Treaty Section, Office of Legal Affairs, United Nations, New York (fax: (212) 963-3693).

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Exhibit

An exhibit of photographs entitled "Ending Rural Poverty: A challenge for the 21st century", sponsored by the International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD) will be on display until Tuesday, 31 October 2000 in the south corner of the Public Lobby of the General Assembly Building.

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Chairmen of regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of October 2000 has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:

Lesotho

H.E. Mr. Percy Metsing Mangoela

Asian States:

Bangladesh

H.E. Mr. Anwarul Karim Chowdhury

Eastern European States:

Slovakia

H.E. Mr. Peter Tomka

Latin American and Caribbean States:

Belize

H.E. Mr. Stuart Leslie

Western European and other States:

Turkey

H.E. Mr. Umit Pamir

